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Term Expires 1886.

LUKE HITCHCOCK, WM. C. DANDY, WM. AUG. SMITH.

Term Expires 1887.

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R. M. HATFIELD, L. CURTS, C. SHURTLEFF.

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MEMORANDA.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

F. M. Bristol. Alternate—O. F. Mattison.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION.

For Admission—M. E. Cady, C. E. Mandeville, J. Williamson.
First Year—S. H. Adams, G. H. Wells, G. P. Sullivan.
Second Year—H. T. Clendenning, C. W. Thornton, G. W. Winslow.
Third Year—G. C. Clark, F. M. Bristol, Geo. Chase.
Fourth Year—C. C. Lovejoy, R. H. Wilkinson, E. C. Arnold.
Local Deacon's and Elder's Orders—J. Odgers, S. Earngey, J. Ellis.
Triers of Appeals—L. Curts, A. W. Patten, G. H. Wells, R. H. Wilkinson, J. Hartman, W. H. Tibbals, C. E. Mandeville.

TRUSTEES ELECTED FOR THIS YEAR.

Of the Conference—M. Raymond, H. L. Martin, W. Goodfellow.
Northwestern University—Robert D. Sheppard.
Garrett Biblical Institute—L. Hitchcock, O. Lunt, E, H. Gammon, R. D. Sheppard.
Jennings Seminary—J. M. Caldwell, W. H. Tibbals, S. B. Wilkins, J. C. David.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Wm. Aug. Smith, T. B. Hilton.
Jennings Seminary—W. Fawcett, F. Porter, C. C. Lovejoy, H. L. Martin, N. M. Stokes, C. W. Thornton.

III.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH, ROCKFORD, ILL., Wednesday, September 24th, 1884.

The Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its forty-fifth annual session in the Centennial M. E. Church in Rockford, Ill., at 8:30 a. m., Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 1884, Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., presiding.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, and, assisted by several Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Bishop appropriately addressed the Conference.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 123 members answered to their names, as follows:

Anderson, Lewis.
Atchison, Wm. D.
Axtell, N. H.
Alling, Joseph H.
Adams, Edward W.
Adams, John.
Adron, Wm. A.
Arnold, Edwin C.
Adams, S. H.

Beatty, Robert.
Brown, Edwin.
Bibbins, Robert K.
Burch, Oliver E.
Bucks, Charles A.
Bristol, Frank M.
Bell, Robert.
Bigelow, James C.

Cartwright, Barton H.
Close, Benjamin.
Cleveland, Festus P.
Clendenning, Thos. C.
Cooper, John T.
Caldwell, John M.
Carr, George W.
Curts, Lewis.
Caldwell, Joseph.
Clark, William.
Craven, William.
Clendenning, J. M.
Clendenning, H. T.
Clark, Grover C.

Denning, Solomon F.
David, Joseph S.
Dandy, Wm. C.
Davis, Samuel M.

Earngey, Samuel.

Foster, Caleb.
Foster, John O.
Freeman, Nelson O.
Farmiloe, Frederick K.
Fawcett, William.

Goodfellow, William.
Gurney, Aaron.
George, Augustus C.

Hitchcock, Luke.
Hartman, Jacob.
Hewes, Samuel.
Haight, Wm. H.
Hardin, Frank A.
Hitchcock, John.
Hoover, George K.
Holmes, Wm. H.
Holm, Ephraim.
Harwood, Raoul A.
Hardin, Frank B.
Hatfield, Robert M.

Keyes, Stephen P.
Kellogg, John F.

Linn, Daniel W.
Linebarger, Isaac.
Lauver, Samuel.

Libberton, Wm. J.
Lovejoy, Cyrus C.
Leach, Wm. B.
Ladd, Joseph T.

Martin, Henry L.
Mattison, Olin F.
Meredith, Lewis.
Mandeville, Chas. E.
Marsh, T. Pliny.
Miller, Amos H.
Metler, Alem B.
Millar, Geo. B.

Nate, John.
Newton, Alonzo.
Norris, James S.

Olmsted, Timothy L.

Plumb, Marcus H.
Proctor, Robert.
Pomeroy, Fletcher.
Pate, Robert.

Reeves, John H.
Roads, John.
Richards, John W.
Robert, John T.

Stuff, Geo. L. S.
Stoughton, Jonathan C.
Searl, Silas.
Stewart, Wm. F.
Satterfield, Thos. R.
Smith, Wm. H.

Smith, Wm. Aug.
Schoonmaker, A. H.
Strout, Wm. H.
Strobridge, Thos. R.
Stokes, N. McComas.
Sheppard, Robert D.
Spencer, Wm. A.
Stire, Peter C.
Sullivan, Geo. P.
Shadford, Jas. G. B.
Smith, Robert M.
Swartz, Samuel H.
Satterfield, Miles W.
Sunderlin, Newton A.

Tasker, Wm.
Thomas, John H.
Tibbles, Wm. H.
Trusdell, Chas. G.
Tompkins, Deloss M.
Thornton, Chas. W.

Vanhorne, Garrett R.

Willing, Wm. C.
Wiley, Giles L.
Wardle, Joseph.
Wilkinson, Rufus H.
Williamson, John.
Winslow, George W.
Wells, Geo. H.
Wire, M. C.
Wakeman, Alonzo.
Wheaton, James M

Young, George S.

Wm. Aug. Smith was, by acclamation, unanimously elected Seecretary of the Conference. He declined the position, but at the request of the Conference consented to serve for the time being. On his nomination, W. H. Haight and S. F. Denning were elected Assistant Secretaries.

George Chase was elected Statistical Secretary, and was authorized to nominate his own assistants.

On motion, it was ordered that the roll of absentees be called to-morrow morning, and that afterwards the further call of the roll be dispensed with.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D., Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent of American Bible Society; Rev. W. P. Stowe, D.D., Agent of Western Book Concern.

The Presiding Elders, nominated the following Standing Committees and they were elected:

On Education—Joseph Cummings, T. R. Strobridge, D. M. Tompkins, O. F. Mattison, Geo. S. Young, Wm. Goodfellow.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts—Silas Searl, J. Hartman, J. G. B. Shadford, C. W. Thornton, F. A. Hardin, and M. E. Cady.

On Church Extension—C. H. Hemstreet, G. W. Carr, H. L. Martin, Joseph Caldwell, W. H. Holmes and G. R. Vanhorne.

On Freedman's Aid—G. L. S. Stuff, F. Pomeroy, John Roads, T. B. Hilton, Aaron Gurney and O. E. Burch.

On Bible Cause—Caleb Foster, Geo. W. Winslow, Wm. Craven, Wm. A. Cross, A. H. Needham and G. L. Wiley.

On Temperance—A. C. George, W. H. Smith, F. F. Farmiloe, J. C. Stoughton, W. D. Atchison and H. R. Antes.

On Observance of the Sabbath—J. M. Clendenning, C. L. Logan, R. H. Wilkinson, J. B. McGuffin, F. H. Haley and Wm. Fawcett.

On District Conference Records—John Adams, M. H. Plumb, S. M. Davis, S. H. Swarts, J. H. Thomas and John Hitchcock.

On Undenominational Benevolent Societies—Robert Beatty, A. B. Mettler, C. A. Bucks, Alonzo Newton, T. P. Marsh and J. H. Reeves.

On Book Concern—H. T. Clendenning, N. M. Stokes, Rufus Congdon, A. W. Patten, M. C. Wire and J. Wardle.

On Periodicals—J. T. Ladd, M. M. Parkhurst, J. A. Kerr, E. W. Drew, P. C. Stire and E. H. Beal.

On Financial Aid for Special Purposes—W. C. Willing, G. K. Hoover, R. A. Harwood, A. H. Schoonmaker, T. Cochran and Wm. B. Leach.

On Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. C. Bigelow, Samuel Lauver, J. T. Robert, J. M. Cormack, W. A. Phillips and W. H. Burns.

On Admissions—G. P. Sullivan, T. V. E. Sweet, R. M. Hatfield, J. Nate, N. O. Freeman and W. H. Strout.

On Post Offices—Robert Bell.

On New York Book Accounts—E. W. Adams.

On Memoirs—N. H. Axtell, D. M. Tompkins, A. H. Miller, John Ellis, J. M. Caldwell, T. B. Hilton and Luke Hitchcock.

Treasurer of Missionary Society—J. H. Alling.

Treasurer of Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Alonzo Wakeman.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund—George H. Wells.

To Gather Statistics—Henry Lea, M. L. Norris, J. A. Whipple, James Lowrey and J. F. Kellogg.

Railroad Secretary—R. S. Cantine.

The hour of meeting of the Conference was fixed at 9 o'clock A. M. and the hour of adjournment at 11: 45 a. m.

The Twentieth Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

It was moved and carried that in the passage of character each pastor be required to answer the following questions:

1st. Have all the collections ordered by the discipline been taken?

2d. Amount of Collections for Missions?

3d. The amount raised for the Fifth collection?

Charges against Robert M. Smith, an Elder in this Conference, were presented.

W. H. Tibbles and Thomas V. E. Sweet were elected Counsel for the Church.

R. D. Sheppard and J. Hitchcock were elected Counsel for the defense.

W. H. Tibbles was released from the Board of Stewards and F. Pomeroy elected Steward in his place.

A select number of 15 was ordered and the following were chosen:

A. W. Patten, M. E. Cady, Wm. Craven, N. H. Axtell, John Roads, M. H. Plumb, Samuel Lauver, Alonzo Wakeman, M. C. Wire, G. C. Clark, T. R. Strobridge, J. H. Reeves, G. W. Winslow, J. H. Thomas and A. H. Needham.

The Counsel for the defense accepted the committee.

And by vote of the Conference the charges were referred to this committee.

By vote the committee was requested to sit with closed doors.

Rev.W. C. Dandy, D.D., was, by the Bishop, appointed to preside at the trial, and the papers in the case were placed in his hands.

T. Pliny Marsh was elected Assistant Secretary and was assigned to act as Secretary for the Select Number.

Luke Hitchcock presented a report of the state of the work on the Chicago District; and the characters of L. Hitchcock, E. M. Boring, A. W. Patten, R. M. Hatfield, W. Fawcett, M. M. Parkhurst, W. C. Willing, J. W. Richards, A. C. George, F. Porter, M. E. Cady, S. M. Davis, T. B. Hilton, W. Craven, F. M. Bristol, T. P. Marsh, W. H. Burns, J. W. Phelps, N. H. Axtell, L. Curts, W. H. Holmes, S. H. Adams, G. A. Erving, A. J. Jutkins, I. Linebarger, W. C. Dandy, J. H. Alling, C. G. Trusdell, J. Cummings, H. F. Fisk, M. Raymond, severally passed.

J. W. Phelps and S. H. Adams were granted a supernumerary relation at their request.

C. E. Mandeville represented the Rockford District, and the character of C. E. Mandeville passed.

The Twentieth Question was suspended.

Dr. A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, addressed the Conference in the interest of that cause.

On motion, a meeting for social worship was ordered at 8:30 each morning, and the Bishop was requested to appoint a leader for each day.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Wm. H. Smith to conduct the meeting to-morrow morning.

Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Warren.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 9:00 A. M., Sept. 25, 1884.

Conference met as per adjournment, Bishop Warren in the chair, devotions having been conducted by Rev. W. H. Smith.

The minutes were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and 24 additional members answered to their names as follows:

Beggs Stephen R., Boring Ezra M., Breen Edwin, Conlee James M., Congdon Rufus, Cady Martin E., Chase George, Ellis John, Erving George A., Hilton Theophilus B., Horn Anthony T., Hemstreet Charles H., Haley Frederick H., Kerr James A., Lee James W., Lines Frank, Logan Charles L., Odgers Joseph, Perry George W., Parkhurst M. M., Patten Amos W., Smith Melville C., Sweet Thos. V. E., Vincent John H.

Wm. Aug. Smith renewed his resignation of yesterday, which, on motion, was accepted, and the following resolution was by a rising vote unanimously adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That we hereby return our sincere thanks to Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., for his sixteen years of faithful services as Conference Secretary.

Resolved, 2d, That we recognize his great care and success, in conducting our Minutes for so many years without debt to us; and in so correct a manner superintending their publication.

By acclamation W. H. Haight was elected Secretary of the Conference.

It being announced that that A. H. Needham was not in attendance upon Conference, N. O. Freeman was by consent of counsel for the defense elected a member of the Select Number in the case of R. M. Smith.

A draft on the Chartered Fund of $30, was ordered in favor of the Stewards.

A draft on the Book Concern in favor of the Conference Stewards for $304, was ordered.

The Secretary was constituted a committee on publishing the Minutes.

The printed Minutes were by vote made the Official Record of the Conference.

Wm. Aug. Smith, C. G. Trusdell and M. M. Parkhurst were chosen a committee to devise and report a plan to circulate our Conference Minutes.

F. Pomeroy was released from the Committee on Freedmen's Aid, and H. L. Martin was substituted in his place.

The following resolution was adoped:

Resolved, That Sister E. Q. Fuller be placed upon the list of claimants upon our Conference funds.

LUKE HITCHCOCK,
C. E. MANDEVILLE.

On motion of R. M Hatfield a collection for the benefit of Mrs. Fuller, amounting to $125.00, was taken, and the amount placed in the hands of L. Hitchcook.

R. H. Wilkinson was chosen a committee to receive money for General Conference delegates.

A. W. Patten was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed and the characters of J. C. Bigelow, E. Brown, B. Close, J. H. Reeves, J. T. Cooper, W. A. Cross, M. C. Smith, A. Gurney, J. A. Kerr, M. C. Wire, S. H. Swarts, J. M. Wheaton, J. M. Clendenning, J. Nate, S. Searl, G. H. Wells, J. M. Conlee, W. A. Adron, G. C. Clark, G. R. Vanhorne, T. R. Strobridge, R. Bell, W. H. Smith, W. H. Haight, G. K. Hoover, J. H. Vincent severally passed.

The decease of James Bush and Henry Hill was announced.

F. P. Cleveland presented his report of Freeport District and the characters of F. P. Cleveland, O. E. Burch, J. Hartman, J. H. Thomas, W. J. Libberton, R. Beatty, J. Wardle, D. M. Tompkins, C. W. Crall, George Chase, S. Lauver, A. H. Needham, C. L. Logan, C. H. Hoffman, G. P. Sullivan, F. A. Reed, R. A. Harwood, A. Wakeman, E. W. Drew, F. F. Farmiloe severally passed.

W. A. Spencer reported the condition of Dixon District and the characters of W. A. Spencer, G. L. S. Stuff, T. R. Satterfield, A. H. Schoonmaker, R. H. Wilkinson, H. T. Clendenning, O. F. Mattison, S. Hewes, P. C. Stire, J. Hitchcock, J. S. David, J. G. B. Shadford, G. W. Carr, Thomas Sweet, G. L. Wiley, A. B. Mettler, J. C. Stoughton, A. H. Miller, R. S. Cantine. and W. A. Smith severally passed.

The decease of Luman A. Sanford and Cyrus F. Kryder was announced.

S. Hewes and P. C. Stire were each granted a supernumerary relation at their request.

J. Williamson presented a report of the Aurora District and the characters of J. Williamson, R. D. Sheppard, N. Mc. Stokes, J. Ellis, C. A. Bucks, F. Pomeroy, J. O. Foster, E. H. Beal, H. L. Martin, R. K. Bibbins, T. Cochran, W. H. Tibbles, C. C. Lovejoy, W. D. Atchison, C. W. Thornton, D. W. Linn, T. L. Olmstead, R. Proctor, J. Adams, N. O. Freeman, J. B. McGuffin, E. W. Adams, C. Foster, W. Goodfellow severally passed.

D. W. Linn was granted a superannuated relation and his case was referred to the Conference Stewards.

J. M. Caldwell presented report of Joliet District and the characters of J. M. Caldwell, Joseph Caldwell, G. W. Winslow, A. Newton, F. A. Hardin, J. T. Ladd, T. C. Clendenning, W. B. Leach, W. A. Phillips, F. H. Haley, J. Roads, S. Earngey, H. R. Antes, G. S. Young, S. T. Show, M. H. Plumb, E. C. Arnold, R. Congdon, W. H. Strout, A. D. Traveller, H. M. Springer, and W. F. Minty severally passed.

The death of T. H. Haseltine was announced.

T. C. Clendenning was chosen in the place H. R. Antes on the Committee on Temperance.

J. T. Cooper was granted a supernumerary relation at his request.

Brother B. Lovelace, of Wheaton, addressed the Conference in the interest of Rev. S. Stover, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we will take the books of Brother S. Stover before our people during the next month and request Bro. Lovelace to act as a committee to take charge of the same.

A collection, amounting to $100.00, was taken for the benefit of Bro. Stover, and put into the hands of Brother Lovelace.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned that our Conference has been granted a legacy by the late Mrs. Bamford, of St. Charles, Illinois,

Resolved, Therefore, we request Brother L. M. Hartley to act with our Conference Board of Trustees in securing the legacy and giving it to parties designated in the will.

JOHN O. FOSTER.

The report of the Committee on Centennial was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Hampshire charge was granted authority to sell parsonage at Harmony, to be applied to the new parsonage at Hampshire.

The Trustees of Compton and West Brooklyn charge were granted permission to sell the parsonage at Melugins Grove.

The Trustees of Oregon were granted permission to sell parsonage.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and the characters of W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, H. J. Huston, W. P. Gray, J. W. Lee, A. Campbell, J. R. Allen, S. Washburn, W. Thatcher, J. H. More, L. Meredith, E. S. Holm, James Baume, J. P. Morris, H. N. Stoddard, W. H. Hoadley, J. C. Campbell and A. Youker severally passed, and they were continued in that relation.

The characters of J. Odgers, W. Clark and J. S. Norris passed, and their relation was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The case of A. B. Smart was, on motion, referred to a special committee of three, elected as follows: W. C. Willing, S. H. Adams and A. Gurney.

The transfer of J. S. Norris to Wisconsin Conference was announced and the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we part with Brother J. S. Norris by transfer, with kindly regards, and bespeak for him a cordial welcome, by the Conference to which he has been transferred.

T. R. STROBRIDGE,
JOHN O. FOSTER.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Superanuated Preachers?" was taken up. and the characters of W. Batchellor, E. H. Gammon, and J. Hodges severally passed and they were continued in that relation, and the call was suspended.

Bishop Warren appointed M. M. Parkhurst to lead the devotions to-morrow morning.

C. G. Trusdell was excused from further attendance at this Conference.

The Conference adjourned and was closed with singing the Doxology, and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Warren.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, 9:00 A. M., Sept. 26, 1884.

After a devotional meeting conducted by Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, Bishop Warren took the chair.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

The Report of the Trustees of Conference was presented and adopted as follows:

The Board of Trustees of Rock River Conference report to the Rock River Conference that they hold in trust One Thousand Dollars the bequest of Mrs. Eliza Whiteside which is invested at 6 per cent. interest, and that by the terms of the will the interest therefor accruing is equally divided between the Missionary Society, the Bible Society, the Conference Board of Stewards and the Church at Creston, Illinois.

The Trustees have received notice of the bequest of Mrs. Bamford, and have taken action to secure the same to the Conference.

WM. AUG. SMITH, Sec'y of Trustees.

M. Raymond, W. Goodfellow and H. L. Martin were elected Conference Trustees.

The report of the Select Number in the case of R. M. Smith was presented as follows:

In the case of Robert M. Smith referred to the Select Committee. Said committee find,
That the first specification is sustained by the evidence,
That the second specification is sustained by the evidence, and
That the specifications sustain the charge. And they also determine that said Robert M. Smith be, and hereby is expelled from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. C. DANDY, Chairman.
Rockford, Ill., Sept. 26, 1884. T. P. MARSH, Secretary.

The report of the Committee in the case of A. B. Smart was presented as follows:

Your committee in the case of Brother A. B. Smart, report that there were no complaints before us involving his moral character, but in view of all facts presented to us we reccommend that he be located.

W. C. WILLING,
Rockford, Ill., Sept. 26, 1884. A. GURNEY,
S. H. ADAMS.

On motion A. B. Smart was by a two-thirds vote located.

W. Fawcett was by vote excused from further attendance on this session.

The case of H. T. Scoville was referred to C. E. Mandeville as a committee to suggest to Brother Scoville the propriety of his asking a location.

The report of the committee on Temperance was read and, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted, and its publication in the *North Western Christian Advocate* was requested.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a commission of five members of this Conference, three of whom shall be located in the city of Chicago, to aid and encourage the preachers in charge in the organization of their Sunday Schools into Bands of Hope or Juvenile Temperance Societies, and that such commission be instructed to report its proceedings to the next session of this body.

A. C. GEORGE,
WM. FAWCETT.

The report of the committee on Circulation of the Conference Minutes was presented and adopted as follows:

The committee on the Circulation of the Conference Minutes report that as the minutes are by action of this body made the official records of the Conference.

Therefore we recommend that the Presiding Elders be instructed to bring the subject of circulation of these official records before the Quarterly Conferences of their respective Districts, and recommend that they order not less than one copy for each member of the Quarterly Conference and secure the proper circulation of the same.

Further, we recommend that for the circulation of said Minutes for this year that the roll of the Conference be now called and each member be requested to subscribe for the number of copies he will take for distribution.

WM. AUG. SMITH,
M. M. PARKHURST.

The Roll was called and subscription taken for Minutes.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we will call the attention of generous people in our charges to the establishment of homes for Superannuated Members of the Conference and will endeavor to secure a sufficient number to accommodate all who may need such homes.

LUKE HITCHCOCK,
M. M. PARKHURST,
W. C. DANDY.

The commission concerning Bands of Hope, as ordered by resolution, was announced by the Bishop, as follows: A. C. George, M. M. Purkhurst, A. W. Patten, J. W. Richards and N. H. Axtell.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

The candidates appeared before the Bishop. The 818th hymn was sung. The Bishop offered fervent prayer.

The candidates were addressed by the Bishop, and having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions propounded by him, James G. Eberhart,

Wm. H. Locke, James R. Woodcock, John M. Griswold, were admitted and elected to Deacon's orders, and John C. Butcher, Henry Lea, M. M. Bales, Abel M. White, Polemus H. Swift, Thos. C. Warrington, Myron L. Norris, Joseph A. Matlack, Joseph M. Cormack and Bertram A. Dickens were admitted being Deacons.

By vote the Bishop was requested to leave J. C. Butcher without an appointment, for the purpose of pursuing his studies.

The time was extended.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was resumed and the characters of O. A Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, S. P. Keyes, H. Minard, L. Whipple, J. R Goodrich, W. P. Jones, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, H. Whitehead, L. S. Walker, E. Stone, F. R. Mastin, S. F. Denning, George Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, H. T. Scoville, S. Bundock, L. Anderson, Z. S. Kellogg R. Wright, G. W. Perry, Wm. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, N. Critchett, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, A. P. Hatch, S. G. Lathrop, B. H. Cartwright and S. Stover severally passed, and they continued in the superannuated relation.

Monday, at 10 o'clock, was fixed upon as the hour for memorial services.

The relation of C. W. Crall was changed from effective to superannuated at his own request, and his case referred to the Conference Stewards.

L. Curts was appointed by the Bishop to lead the devotional meeting to-morrow morning.

Conference adjourned, and was closed with the Doxology and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Warren.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M., SEPT. 27, 1884.

Conference met as per adjournment. After devotional services, led by W. C. Willing, Bishop Warren took the chair.

The case of Miss Mary Lovesee, an orphan daughter of Rev. G. Lovesee, was referred to the Conference Stewards.

The committee on Bible cause presented their report, which was read.

Rev. A. J. Mead, general agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Brother D. M. Tompkins is about to leave us to enter upon missionary work in South India, therefore,

Resolved, That his faithful labors among us, his urbane demeanor, and his attractive Christian character have won for him a high place in our regard, and we will follow him with our prayers and best wishes for his success, and although we part with him regretfully, yet we bid him God-speed in the blessed work to which he is about to devote himself.

WM. AUG. SMITH,
F. P CLEVELAND.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Walter A. Evans and Wm. E. Wilkinson recommended by Evanston Quarterly Conference, Andrew Bradt recommended by Dixon District Conference, John W. Linn and Daniel B. Kellogg recommended by Joliet Quarterly Conference, Henry Baker recommended by

Freeport District Conference, and Robert H. Pooley recommended by Oak Park Quarterly Conference, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Andrew Bradt was on motion requested to bring up his studies.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION, "What local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and Orange H. Cessna recommended by the Halsted St. Quarterly Conference, was elected to Elder's Orders.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and N. A. Sunderlin, M. W. Satterfield and Frank B. Hardin severally passed and they were elected to Elder's Orders.

The character of Watson Tranter passed and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The character of J. T. Robert passed and he being an Elder was released from studies.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?" was taken up and the characters of Robert H. Pate, F. W. Nazarine, C. H. Hemstreet, J. F. Kellogg and F. B. Hardin passed and they were advanced.

The characters of E. Breen, G. B. Millar, A. T. Horn, M. C. Wilcox and F. Lines passed and they were continued Deacons of the first class.

THE THIRD QUESTION. "Who remain on Trial?" was taken up, and the characters of John Lee, Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, Thomas J. Bassett, J. L. Backus, J. P. Brushingham, Jas. Lowery, Wm. Otjen, Geo. G. McKinley, C. A. Bunker, Geo. B. Crews severally passed and they were continued on trial.

Bishop Wm. Taylor, D.D., was introduced.

THE THIRTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was taken up. Fourth Street, Sterling, and Grace Church, Elgin, were put in nomination, and Grace Church, Elgin, was chosen.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Ezra M. Boring, Orrington Lunt, O. A. Hardy, F. G. Petrie and Wm. Brown be appointed a committee to secure funds for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of Rev. Hooper Crews, D.D., and to act with Mrs. Crews in selecting and placing a monument upon the family lot in Rose Hill Cemetery.

W. C. DANDY,
LUKE HITCHCOCK.

Bills for Conference expenses of $20,84 were presented and allowed, and collection taken for that amount.

Rev. J. B. Robinson, D.D., Principal of Jennings' Seminary, was introduced to the Conference.

The Committee to receive moneys for Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies reported $198.77 cash received, and the report was adopted.

The Stewards presented a preliminary report of allowances, and on motion, the report was recommitted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards and Otis Hardy, Esq., Judge Wm. Brown and Judge F. G. Petrie be a committee to re-adjust the form of circular sent out to the claimants upon the superannuated fund of this Conference, embodying such amendments as they may deem proper, and report before the close of this Conference.

A. H. SCHOONMAKER.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society was presented and Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D.D., representing this society, was introduced and addressed the Conference and the report was adopted.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, it is very desirable to meet our Presiding Bishops personally, to become acquainted with them; therefore

Resolved, That we request the committee on programme for this session of our Conference to provide if practicable for a reception to Bishop H. W. Warren if agreeable to him, and

Resolved, That we request the committee who make the arrangements for the next session of this Conference to provide for a reception to the Presiding Bishop, if practicable and agreeable to him, in connection with the Reunion Services.

F. M. BRISTOL,
T. P. MARSH,
LEWIS CURTS,
J. H. VINCENT,
R. M. HATFIELD.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was adopted.

The minutes were read and approved, the Conference adjourned and was closed with the Doxology and the Benediction pronounced by Bishop Taylor.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, 9.00 A. M., SEPT. 29, 1884.

After devotional exercises, conducted by W. C. Willing, D. D., the Conference was called to order, Bishop Warren in the chair.

The following Certificate of Ordinations was presented:

This certifies that on Sunday, September 28th, 1884, in Rockford, Illinois, I ordained Henry Baker, Andrew Bradt, James R. Eberhart, Walter A. Evans, John M. Griswold. Daniel B. Kellogg, John W. Linn, W. H. Locke, Robert H. Pooley, W. E. Wilkinson, and James R. Woodcock, *Deacons*; and on the same day, at the same place with the assistance of Elders present, O. H. Cessna, F. B. Hardin, M. W. Satterfield, N. A. Sunderlin *Elders*, in the church of God according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church. H. W. WARREN.

Rockford, Ills., U. S. A., September 29, 1884.

The Committees of Examination for next year were announced.

The Triers of Appeal were elected as follows: Lewis Curts, A. W. Patten, Geo. H. Wells, R. H. Wilkinson, J. Hartman, W. H. Tibbals, and C. E. Mandeville.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, Melville C. Wire, whom we have learned to love for his true worth, has been transfered to the Oregon Conference:

Resolved, That his manliness, the gentleness and strength of his character, his kindly and gentlemanly deportment, his scholarly attainments, his faithful and devoted labors among us as a minister of Christ, and the purity of his life and motives, have endeared him to us and won a large place in our hearts.

Resolved, That while he toils in his new field of labor to build up the Master's kingdom we will remember him in our prayers, and pray that he may be abundantly blessed in his labors.

Resolved, That should he ever wish to return to Rock River Conference we will extend to him a sincere and most hearty welcome.

Resolved, That while it is with regret we part with him we bid him God-speed, and bespeak for him and his accomplished wife, a most cordial reception to their new home.

T. B. HILTON.
C. E. MANDEVILLE, P. E
M. M. PARKHURST.

The Committee on Church Extension reported, and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Home Missions reported, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Burns' Monument was adopted, and ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

The report of the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was presented, adopted, and a summary only ordered printed.

Rev. L. Curts, in behalf of the brethren of the Conference, presented Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., for sixteen years Secretary, and for two years

Assistant Secretary, with an elegant gold watch, with eloquent assurances of kindest affection, and Dr. Smith replied with a few remarks of appropriate appreciation.

A document referring to A. B. Smart, was referred to the former committee in his case, with instructions to report at this Conference.

The case of Mrs. Henry Hill was referred to the stewards.

Bishop Taylor, by invitation, addressed farewell words to the Conference.

A subscription for paying expenses of sending a missionary to Africa, under the supervision of Bishop Taylor, was taken, amounting to $460, and placed in the hands of T. P. Marsh for collection and disbursement.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Rust addressed the Conference, in behalf of the Freedmen's cause.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize in Dr. G. W. Gray an efficient agent in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that we cordially invite him to our pulpits when such arrangements can be made.

S. H. Adams,
A. W. Patten.

The Order of the Day, to wit: Memorial Services for deceased Brethren, was taken up.

The Bishop announced the 993d hymn.

After singing, the memoir of Rev. T. B. Rockwell, a member of the Wyoming Conference, but for many years residing within the bounds of this Conference, was read.

The memoirs of Rev. Luman A. Sanford, Rev. Cyrus F. Kryder, Rev. Henry Hill, Rev. T. H. Haseltine, and Rev. James Bush, were read. Also, the memoirs of Mrs. Sarah M. Phillips, Mrs. Jennie W. Allen, and Mrs. Mary M. Dandy, were read, and appropriate religious services conducted, and the Bishop made an affecting address.

The memoirs of preachers wives were ordered published in the Conference Minutes.

On motion, W. H. Haight was requested to prepare a memoir of Mrs. George Lovesee, for publication in the Minutes.

The Bishop was requested to leave J. C. Butcher without appointment, for the purpose of pursuing his studies.

The Bishop was requested to appoint C. G. Trusdell as Secretary of the Chicago Aid and Relief Society.

The transfer to this Conference of H. E. Wycoff, from Iowa Conference, was requested by vote of the Conference.

The Sixth Question—"Who are Re-admitted?" was taken up, and Walter C. Howard being an Elder from the Kansas Conference, and Levi M. Hartly being a Deacon from the Iowa Conference, were re-admitted.

The Seventh Question—"Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?" was taken up, and F. W. Warne and John S. Bell, from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, were received, being Elders.

The report of the Committee appointed at last session of the Conference, to take care of Centennial Superanuate Fund, was presented and adopted.

On motion, adjourned to meet at 1:30 this afternoon, and the Conference closed with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

Afternoon Session.

MONDAY, 1.30 P. M.

The Conference met as per adjournment, Rev. R. D. Sheppard, by request of Bishop Warren, in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by S. H. Adams.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Tracts presented their report which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Episcopal Fund was presented and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we urge upon our Presiding Elders and District Stewards that they, as soon as possible, secure the building of a cottage upon or near the District Camp Ground or elsewhere on the district, which shall be held for the use of superannuated preachers of the Conference.
N. H. AXTELL.

The Committee on Education presented their report, and so much as referred to N. W. University and Garrett Biblical Institute, was adopted.

That portion referring to Jennings' Seminary was read and after an address by Dr. J. B. Robinson, Principal, it was adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted.

The Committee on Periodicals made their report which was adopted.

R. M. Smith gave notice of an appeal from the decision in his case to the Judicial Conference, and W. H. Tibbals was elected Counsel for the church.

The committee in the case of A. B. Smart reported :

That having examined the additional papers in the case of Rev. A. B. Smart, they report that they have nothing farther to recommend in the case.
W. C. WILLING.
S. H. ADAMS.
A. GURNEY.

The Committee on Episcopal Fund presented their report which was adopted.

The Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath presented their report which was adopted.

The Stewards presented their report of distribution of funds, and the funds were distributed in open conference.

Bishop Warren entered and took the chair.

A further subscription for Bishop Taylor's Transit Fund, amounting to $140.00, was taken.

T. R. Strobridge presented to Rev. C. E. Mandeville, D. D., P. E. of the Rockford District, in a few felicitous remarks, in behalf of the preachers of the District, an elegant silver set, to which Dr. Mandeville gratefully responded.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we hereby express our thankfulness to the pastor and members of the Centennial Church, and to the people of Rockford, for their generous hospitality and especially for the large-hearted entertainment offered to our wives.
E. C. ARNOLD,
J. W. RICHARDS,
W. H. HOLMES,
M. M. PARKHURST.

THE SECOND QUESTION,—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up, and Nathan A. Harkness, recommended by the Indiana Street Quarterly Conference; Robert H. Pooley, by Oak Park Quarterly Conference; Walter A. Evans, William H. Crawford, Leon E. Bell, recommended by Evanston

Quarterly Conference; Fred H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, and Dick Hull, recommended by Dixon District Conference; Wm. M. Dudley, recommended by Sioux City District Conference; Charles W. Ferguson, recommended by Evanston Quarterly Conference; John N. Hall, recommended by Peru Quarterly Conference; Nathaniel S. Sage, recommended by the Leland Quarterly Conference; after being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were severally admitted on trial.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we appreciate the faithfulness and courtesy of the Press who have attended the sessions of this Conference, and for the fullness and fairness of their reports.

WM. AUG. SMITH,
G. R. VANHORNE.

A collection for the sexton was taken, amounting to $34.00.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we have had the greatest pleasure in the friendly fellowship and under the administration, for the first time, of Bishop Warren. And that such has been the kindness of his spirit, the thoroughness of his leadership, the eloquence of his address and sermon, that we shall be greatly delighted to hail him as our President at any future time.

N. H. AXTELL,
R. D. SHEPPARD,
A. W. PATTEN.

Inasmuch as the Rock River Conference Camp-Meeting for 1884 has been one of marked success, full of interest and spiritual power, and largely attended, it was decided to hold another Camp-Meeting next year, and to enlarge its scope, to be known as the Camp-Meeting of the North-West.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of the Rock River Conference, together with a committee appointed by the Lake Bluff Association, be a committee to arrange for the details of said meeting, and that we invite the Conferences of the North-West to co-operate with us.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 5:45 P. M., and closed with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

Evening Session.

MONDAY, 6 P. M.

Bishop Warren entered and took the Chair, and announced the 18th hymn, which was sung.

The Bishop kindly addressed the Conference, offered prayer, read the appointments, announced the transfers, and dismissed the Conference with the benediction. And the forty-fifth session of the Rock River Conference closed.

IV.

Questions of the Discipline.

QUESTION 1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

H. E. Wykoff from Iowa Conference, R. W. Bland from Oregon Conference, W. D. Demorest from Minnesota Conference, C. A. Bunker from Des Moines Conference, and J. B. Robinson from Central Illinois Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nathan A. Harkness, Robert H. Pooley, Walter A. Evans, Wm. H. Crawford, Leon E. Bell, Fred H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, Dick Hull, Wm. M. Dudley, Chas. W. Ferguson. John N. Hall, Nathaniel S. Sage.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

John Lee, Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, Thomas J. Bassett, J. L. Backus, J. P. Brushingham, James Lowery, Wm. Otjen, Geo. G. McKinley, C. A. Bunker, Geo. B. Crews.

QUESTION 4. *Who are discontinued?*

None.

QUESTION 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James G. Eberhart, Wm. H. Locke, James R. Woodcock, John M. Griswold, John C. Butcher, Henry Lea, M. M. Bales, Abel M. White, Polemus H. Swift, Thos. C. Warrington, Myron L. Norris, Joseph A. Matlack, Joseph M. Cormack, Bertram A. Dickens.

QUESTION 6. *Who are re-admitted.*

Walter C. Howard, Levi M. Hartly.

QUESTION 7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

F. W. Warne and John S. Bell from the M. E. Church in Canada.

QUESTION 8. *What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?*

James G. Eberhart, Wm. H. Locke, James R. Woodcock, John M. Griswold.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?*

J. G. Eberhart, Wm. H. Locke, John M. Griswold, James R. Woodcock.

QUESTION 10. *What local preachers have been elected deacons?*

Andrew Bradt, Walter A. Evans, Wm. E. Wilkinson, John W. Linn, Henry Baker, Robert H. Pooley, Daniel B. Kellogg.

QUESTION 11. *What local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Andrew Bradt, Walter A. Evans, Wm. E. Wilkinson, John W. Linn, Henry Baker, Robert H. Pooley, Daniel B. Kellogg.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?*

E. Breen, G. B. Millar, A. T. Horn, M. C. Wilcox, F. Lines, John C. Butcher, Henry Lea, M. M. Bales, A. M. White, P. H. Swift, T. C. Warrington, M. L. Norris, J. M. Cormack, Bertram A. Dickens, J. G. Eberhart, Wm. H. Locke, J. M. Griswold, Levi M. Hartly.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*

Robert H. Pate, F. W. Nazarine, C. H. Hemstreet, J. F. Kellogg and Watson Tranter.

QUESTION 14. *What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*

Frank B. Hardin, M. W. Satterfield, N. A. Sunderlin.

QUESTION 15. *What traveling deacons have been ordained elders?*

Frank B. Hardin, M. W. Satterfield, N. A. Sunderlin.

QUESTION 16. *What local deacons have been elected elders?*

Orange H. Cessna.

QUESTION 17. *What local deacons have been ordained elders?*

Orange H. Cessna.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, H. J. Huston, W. P. Gray, J. W. Lee, A. Campbell, J. R. Allen, S. Washburn, W. Thatcher, J. H. More, L. Meredith, E. S. Holm, James Baume, J. P. Morris, H. N. Stoddard, W. H. Hoadley, J. G. Campbell, A. Youker, J. T. Cooper, S. Hewes, J. W. Phelps, S. H. Adams, P. C. Stire, Watson Tranter.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Wesley Batchellor, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, S. P. Keyes, H. Minard, L. Whipple, J. R. Goodrich, W. P. Jones, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, H. Whitehead, L. S. Walker, E. Stone, F. R. Mastin, S. F. Denning, Geo. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, H. T. Scoville, S. Bundock, L. Anderson, Z. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, G. W. Perry, Wm. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, N. Critchett, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, M. H. Triggs, L. Salsbury, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, A. P. Hatch, S. G. Lathrop, B. H. Cartwright, E. Stone, C. W. Crall, D.W. Linn.

QUESTION 20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

James Bush, Henry Hill, T. H. Haseltine, Luman A. Sanford, Cyrus F. Kryder.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been transferred and to what Conferences?*

J. S. Norris, to Wisconsin Conference; James R. Woodcock, to Nebraska Conference; M. C. Wire, to Oregon Conference; Deloss M. Tompkins, to South India Conference; T. C. Clendenning, T. L. Olmsted, M. C. Smith and F. H. Haley to the Central Illinois Conference.

QUESTION 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

None.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been located?*

A. B. Smart.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

None.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been expelled?*

Robert M. Smith.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected to be the triers of appeals?*

Lewis Curts, A. W. Patten, G. H. Wells, R. H. Wilkinson, J. Hartman, W. H. Tibbals, C. E. Mandeville.

QUESTION 29. *What is the statistical report for this Conference year?*

(See tabulated statement.)

QUESTION 30. *What are the claims on the Conference fund?*

$10,475.00.

QUESTION 31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

Received from Districts	$7,529 70
Received from chartered fund	30 00
Received from the Book Concern	305 00
Received from the estate of Eliza Whiteside	15 00
	$7,879 70

Which has been disbursed as follows:

NAMES.	CLAIM.	AM'T PAID.	TO WHOM PAID.
S. Stover	450 00	$342 00	N. O. Freeman.
L. S. Walker	400 00	304 00	J. S. David.
J. W. P. Jordan	400 00	266 00	B. Close.
L. Anderson	350 00	266 00	Himself.
F. R. Mastin	350 00	266 00	C. L. Logan.
S. F. Denning	350 00	266 00	Himself.
L. Whipple	300 00	228 00	J. S. David.
S. G. Lathrop	300 00	228 00	L. Curts.
B. H. Cartwright	250 00	190 00	Himself.
D. W. Linn	250 00	190 00	W. H. Tibbals.
A. Cross	200 00	152 00	W. A. Cross.
G. W. Perry	200 00	152 00	J. Hitchcock.
Robert Wright	200 00	152 00	W. Goodfellow.
C Lazenby	200 00	152 00	J. S. David.
John Hodges	200 00	152 00	J. S. David.
W. P. Jones	200 00	152 00	G. L Wiley.
H. U. Reynolds	200 00	152 00	B. Close.
W. Tasker	175 00	136 00	Himself.
A. Wiley	150 00	114 00	J. S. David.
C. W. Crall	150 00	134 00	L. Curts.
O. A. Walker	100 00	76 00	W. D. Atchison.
M. H. Triggs	100 00	76 00	J. S. David.
N. Critchett	100 00	76 00	S. H. Swartz.
Mrs. Jewett	300 00	228 00	S Earngey.
Mrs. Burns	300 00	228 00	C. C. Lovejoy.
Mrs. Gloss	250 00	190 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Crews	250 00	190 00	J. S. David.
Children of G. Libby	250 00	190 00	S F Denning.
Mrs. Fuller	250 00	190 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Brobridge	250 00	190 00	A. W. Patten.
Mrs. Keegan	200 00	152 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. Decker	200 00	152 00	S. M. Davis.
Mrs. Davidson	200 00	152 00	O. F. Mattison.
Mrs. Smith	200 00	152 00	T. R. Satterfield.
Mrs. Holt	200 00	152 00	F. F. Farmiloe.
Mrs. Skelton	200 00	152 00	L Curts.
Mrs. Paddock	200 00	152 00	J. S. David.
Mrs. Webster	200 00	152 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Frost	175 00	136 00	J. S. David.
Mrs. Goodfellow	175 00	136 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Appleford	150 00	114 00	F. A. Read.
Mrs. Bushby	150 00	114 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. Phelps	150 00	114 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Bourne	100 00	76 00	J. S. David.
Mrs. Blanchard	100 00	76 00	T. R. Strobridge.
Mrs. Gillespie	100 00	76 00	W. C. Willing.
Mrs. Ambrose	100 00	76 00	J. S. David.
Mary Lovesee	100 00	76 00	W. H. Haight.
Expenses		3 75	
Total		$7,859 70	

QUESTION 32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT—LUKE HITCHCOCK, P. E., 4, 3428 S. Park Ave., Chicago.

Arlington Heights..... .. E. M. BORING 2
Austin . ... *T. C. Warrington* 1
Chicago—Ada Street.....A. W. PATTEN 2
Centennary..... .. ..*P. H. Swift* 2
Clark Street ... .R. M. HATFIELD 3
Dixon Street..... ..(Geo. Merrifield)
Emmanuel Church.....J. A. MATLACK 2
Fulton Street ... ...J. P. Brushingham 2
Grace Church.....R. D SHEPPARD 1
Grant Place.....M. M. PARKHURST 2
Halsted Street .....W. C. WILLING 2
Jackson Street. ..... J. W. RICHARDS 2
Langley Avenue..... ...A. C. GEORGE 2
Lincoln Avenue .....W. B. LEACH 1
Michigan Avenue.....J. WILLIAMSON 1
Northwest Church.....C. L. LOGAN 1
Park Avenue.....S. M. DAVIS 3
Paulina Street.....T. B. HILTON 3
St Paul .. ..*J. M. Cormack* 1
State Street. .....F. A. HARDIN 1
Trinity..... F. M. BRISTOL 3
Wabash Avenue ... .T. P. MARSH 3
Western Avenue .....W. H. BURNS 2
Winter Street .....W. H. HOLMES 1
Chicago Missions—
Asbury ....(J W. LEE)
Brighton Park.....(L. Hazard)
Deering..... .....(R. J. Fleming)
Indiana Street..... ...N. J. Harkness 1
Lake View.....J. O. FOSTER 1
Milwaukee Ave..... ....(W. I. Taylor)
New City..... (A. McDole)
Pullman..... .....F. W. WARNE 1
South Chicago. ....John Lee 3
South Englewood.... ... . (H. V. Tull)
Cummings..... (W. E. Gifford)
Desplaines .... (W. F. Atchison)
Englewood..... . N. H. AXTELL 2
Evanston—First Church.....L. CURTS 2
Evanston—Second Ch.....(To be supplied)
Grand Crossing..... .....*R. H. Pate* 1
Hyde Park..... ..(To be supplied)
Highwood.... ....(A. F. Luther)
Lagrange..... .....(W. B. Frazelle)
Maywood. .. ..(To be supplied)
Meacham..... ... (S. P. Edmondson)
Northfield .... (A. V. Knepper)
North Prairie.....) .... (G. W. Barnett)
Benton. .. ..) .....(C. Horswell)
Oak Park..... ....C. E. MANDEVILLE 1
Park Ridge..... (J. W. Cutter)
Ravenswood.....W. H. Crawford 1
River Forest ... .(R. W. Farquhar)
Rogers Park .....A. J. JUTKINS 2
South Evanston..... ...(To be supplied)
Waukegan.... .. ..*Walter Evans* 1
Wilmette..... .. ..R. W. BLANDE 1

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, President of the Northwestern University, member of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

H. F. FISK, Principal of Preparatory Department of the Northwestern University, member of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

MINER RAYMOND, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, member of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

C. G. TRUSDELL, Superintendent of the Chicago Relief Socieiy, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT—G. R. VANHORNE, P. E., 1.

Alden and Big Foot ..... J. C. BIGELOW 2
Antioch... .....THOMAS COCHRAN 1
Barrington..... ... .RUFUS CONGDON 1
Belvidere—First Church and Garden Prairie, G. L. WILEY 1
Second Church .....S. H. SWARTZ 1
Blaine and Manchester.... .....B. CLOSE 1
Burritt..... ... .O. E. BURCH 1
Charter Oak & Kirkland...(J. A. EDMONSON)
Chemung..... (To be supplied)
Cherry Valley and Flora .....WM. CLARK 1
Dundee .....(W. H. Gannaway)
Elgin—First Church .....GEO. S. YOUNG 1
Grace Church.....J. A. KERR 2
Fielding and Monroe.....W. H. HAIGHT 1
Gage's Lake and Warren ...(W. H. PIERCE)
Greenwood..... (C. W. Jaycox)
Hainesville and Centennial...(R. E. Pierce)
Harlem..... ... . ..ROBERT BELL) 2
Harvard..... . .....J. H. REEVES 1
Libertyville..... .. W. A. CROSS 1
Marengo ... ...W. H. SMITH 1
McHenry and Ringwood..... SILAS SEARL 2
New Milford..... ..J. M. WHEATON 1
Nunda..... .....J. M. CONLEE 3
Palatine..... .....*Henry Lea* 1
Poplar Grove. .. .. W. A. ADRON 2
Richmond and Hebron..... G. H. WELLS 1
Rockford—Centennial..... W. AUG. SMITH 1
Court Street .....T. R. STROBRIDGE 3
Winnebago Street ..J. M. CLENDENNING 1
Ninth Street..... .... (To be supplied)
Rockton... ..... N. A. SUNDERLIN 3
Roscoe .....G. C. CLARK 1
Solon and Spring Grove .....(Wm. Nickle)
Wauconda and Volo..... .. (N. H. Lee)
Woodstock & Franklinville . G. K. HOOVER 2

J. H. VINCENT, Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, and member of the Court Street Quarterly Conference.

JOHN C. BURCHER, without appointment, to pursue studies.

FREEPORT DISTRICT—F. P. CLEVELAND, P. E., 4, Oak Park, Ill.

Apple River..... H. E. WYKOFF 1
Byron.....J. HARTMAN 3
Council Hill.....(Henry Baker)
Dakota. .....J. ODGERS 1
Durand and Davis..... *J. G. Eberhart* 1
Elizabeth.....James Lowery 1
Forreston..... ..... ROBT. BEATTY 1
Freeport—Embury Church..... J. WARDLE 2
Freeport—First Church ..O. F. MATTISON 1
Galena.....J. T. LADD 1
Hanover..... ..... .*F. W. Nazarine* 2
Kent ....(E. J. Symons)
Lanark.....A. WAKEMAN 1
Leaf River.....*C. H. Hemstreet* 1
Lena..... .A. H. NEEDHAM 2
Mt. Carroll ..... JOHN ELLIS 1
Nora.....(J. H. Soule)
Orangeville..... .. .. Leon E. Bell 1
Pecatonica.....G. P. SULLIVAN 2
Polo..... II. T. CLENDENNING 1
Savanna..... .....SAMUEL LAUVER 1
Scales Mound..... ..... J. H. THOMAS 1
Shannon.....(GEO. COLGROVE)
Shirland ..... R. A. HARWOOD 3
Thompson..... C. H. HOFFMAN 1
Van Brocklin..... .....F. A. READ 1
Warren.....W. J. LIBBERTON 1
Winnebago.....F. F. FARMILOE 2

DIXON DISTRICT—W. A. SPENCER, P. E. 4, P. O. Sterling, Ill.

Albany.....*Frank Lines* 1
Amboy and Sublette.....T. R. SATTERFIELD 2
Ashton & Franklin Grove...G. L. S. STUFF 1
Bethel and Flagg Center..R. H. WILKINSON 2
Blackberry.....W. C. HOWARD 1
Coleta..... ....A. H. SCHOONMAKER 1
Cortland..... ... .. F. B. HARDIN 3
Creston. .... F. R. McNamer 1
DeKalb..... ..... E. W. DREW 1
Dixon.....M. E. CADY 1
Erie ....D. Hull 1
Eldena, Nachusa and Grand Detour
Wm. Dudley 1
Fulton..... .... JOHN HITCHCOCK 1
Genoa ....M. W. SATTERFIELD 1
Hampshire and Harmony.....*M. L. Norris* 3
Harmon and Walton ... ...C. W. Ferguson 1
Kaneville..... J. T. ROBERT 2
Kingaton..... J. G. B. SHADFORD 3
Lee Center. ....*J. M. Griswold* 1
Lighthouse Point..... G. W. CARR 2
Lyndon..... ..... *Edward Breen* 3
Malta.... .....*W. H. Locke* 3
Maple Park and Dayton .. .. .. Cass Davis 2
Milledgeville... .....Wm. Otjen 1
Morrison..... ....T. E. V. SWEET 3
Mount Morris.... ... .ROBERT PROCTOR 1
Oregon..... .. ..Fred H. Sheets 1
Plato Center..... (H. P. Dudley)
Rochelle..... .....*M. M. Bales* 1
Rock Falls..... ..... A. H. MILLER 2
Sterling—Broadway..... ... J. S. DAVID 1
Sterling—Fourth Street.....R. S. CANTINE 2
Sycamore ....W. D. ATCHISON 1

AURORA DISTRICT—W. C. DANDY, P. E., 1.

Arlington..... .....(Will A. Place)
Aurora—First Church .....WM. FAWCETT 1
Galena Street and Montgomery,
C. A. BUCKS 1
Batavia .....FRED PORTER 1
Bristol and Jericho.....(J. S. Lytle)
Compton and West Brooklyn ...E. BROWN 1
Downer's Grove & Cass ...W. D. DEMOREST 1
Earlville..... ... .F. POMEROY 3
East Paw-Paw.....J. L. Backus 1
Geneva .... I. LINEBARGER 1
Hinckley and Little Rock.....E. H. BEAL 3
Lamoille. ..... *B. A. Dickens* 1
Leland and Somanauk.....N. S. Sage 2
Mendota..... .....H. L. MARTIN 2
Malden.....(P. S. Lott)
Naperville..... ....To be supplied
North Prairie..... ...JOHN NATE 1
Oswego..... .....(To be supplied)
Plano..... ....C. C. LOVEJOY 2
Princeton.....*L M. Hartley* 1
Prophetstown and Lear.....A. B. METTLER 2
Paw Paw ... .W. H. TIBBALS 3
Sandwich .. ..C. H. THORNTON 3
Shabbona and Lee ..... G. G. McKinley 2
Steward..... *Geo. A. Erving* 1
St. Charles ..... WM. CRAVEN 1
Tampico. .. .. J. Whipple 2
Turner Junction... .....J. B. McGUFFIN 1
Waterman ....JOHN ADAMS 2
Wheaton..... .. N. O. FREEMAN 2
Walnut..... (W. A. Willison)
Yorkville.....N. M. STOKES 1

J. B. ROBINSON, Principal Jennings Seminary and member of Aurora First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOLIET DISTRICT—J. M. CALDWELL, P. E., 4.

Blue Island ....*C. A. Bunker* 1
Channahon.....*J. F. Kellogg* 1
Crete .....(*N. D. Good*)
Dolton and Thornton.....(Geo. J. Kenney)
Elwood.... ....J. CALDWELL 2
Frankfort and New Lenox.G. W. WINSLOW 2
Freedom..... .....*Geo. B. Millar* 1
Joliet—Ottawa Street.....GEO. CHASE 1
Irving Street..... .. (To be supplied)
Richards Street.... .....R. H. Pooley 1
LaSalle ....*A. M. White* 1
Lemont..... J. S. BELL 1
Lisbon..... . .....Fred B. Brayton 1
Lockport .. ..WM. A. PHILLIPS 2
Manhattan.....(*J. R Hamilton*)
Marseilles..... .....(*Geo. S. Davis*)
Millington and Milbrook.....R. K. BIBBINS 2
Minooka..... .....JOHN ROADS 2
Mokena..... .... A. NEWTON 1
Monee..... ....(C. A. Place)
Morris..... .....S. EARNGEY 3
Newark . ...H. R. ANTES 2
Northville, Serena & Rutland...(*M. E. Dix*)
Ottawa.....AARON GURNEY 1
Peotone .. .. .M. H. PLUMB 3
Prairie Center, etc. .. .. To be supplied
Peru .... J N. Hall
Plainfield..... ..... E. C. ARNOLD
Platteville. .. .. (*A. H. Kistler*)
Seneca and Manlius... .....J. H. ALLING 1
Sheridan. ....*A. T. Horn* 1
South Ottawa.. .... D. G. DuBois
West Bureau. .....(T. L. Pomeroy)
Wilmington..... .....S. T. SHOW 1
Wilton Center and West Peotone,
W. H. STROUT 3
Worth..... ....,.(E. E. Lyon)
Wyanet .... J. C. STOUGHTON 1

A. D. TRAVELLER, H. M. SPRINGER, W. F. MINTY and EDW. W. ADAMS, Missionaries to Dakota.

M. C. WILCOX, Missionary to China.

G. B. CREWS, Missionary to West China.

SPENCER LEWIS, Missionary to Central China.

J. R. WOODCOCK tranferred to Nebraska Conference.

DELOSS M. TOMPKINS transferred to South India Conference.

T.C. CLENDENNING, T. L. OLMSTED, M. C. SMITH and F. H. HALEY transferred to Central Illinois Conference.

NOTE—NAMES in SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in *italics* are Deacons; in Roman are Probationers; those in ( ) are supplies. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Grace Church, Elgin, Ills.

V.

Reports of Committees.

1—On Education.

SEC. I. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The past year has been one of prosperity to the Northwestern University while throughout the country there has been a decline in the attendance at literary and professional schools of the highest grade. The College of Liberal Arts and the Preparatory School have had their usual number of students, and the prospect for the coming year is very encouraging. The standard of scholarship which is as high as in the best institutions of the country, has a tendency to diminish the number of the students, but commands the respect of the thinking and of all who prize the high advantages such an institution can confer. In natural advantages of situation and in moral influences the University is unsurpassed.

While its friends may have assurance that it is established and that its future is secure, yet several years must pass before much of its property will become productive. It now greatly needs funds to meet current expenses and furnish the facilities imperatively demanded. It will be a cause of humiliation, reproach and of a great loss of power to the church, if the means shall not be furnished to enable the University to do its proper work.

During the past year the price of board in the Woman's College has been reduced ten per cent. and as we have a very large number of students needing aid it is highly desirable to still further reduce expenses. but under present circumstances and without an increase of funds this is impracticable. It is hoped that during this Centennial year the church will devise liberal things and bestow on the University large gifts. The particular objects for which gifts are solicited are the erection of a Hall of Science, a large increase of apparatus for the Departments of Science and a fund for the aid of needy, worthy students. The limits of this report will not permit an argument for these objects, but they are earnestly commended to the attention of the church.

Resolved, That we commend the Northwestern University to the confidence of the church and the community and that as we may have opportunity we will recommend it as worthy of the attention of all seeking the highest advantages of education.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Joseph Cummings, D. D., as President of the University and of Rev. Herbert F. Fisk as Principal of its Preparatory Department.

Resolved, That we recommend the re-election of Rev. Robert D. Sheppard, A. M., as Conference Trustee of the University for the ensuing two years.

SEC. II. GARRETT BIBICAL INSTITUTE.—We rejoice in the knowledge that the Garrett Biblical Institute is in a highly prosperous condition. The past year has been one of financial success.

Heck Hall has been thoroughly renovated, having been put in complete order, the rooms and halls being tastefully painted and papered.

The last $10,000 of the funded debt has been paid, and the income of the present year will amply provide for the small floating debt.

There is now at the command of the Trustees a net income of about $20,000 per annum available for current expenses.

The Institution, however, has no resources for the erection of buildings of which there is urgent need, for the use of the library, and for recitations and for chapel exercises.

During the past year the Institution has been greatly bereaved by the death of Dr. F. D. Hemenway, a prince among instructors.

The chair of Old Testament Exegesis has been filled by the election of Rev. Milton S. Terry, D. D., of New York.

Prof. C. F. Bradley has been advanced to the full professionship of New Testament Exegesis.

During the year the attendance has been good, and a class of nineteen graduated at the last commencement.

The outlook for the future is hopeful and full of promise.

We rejoice in the financial prosperity and spiritual welfare of this, our beloved school of the prophets, and deem it an occasion of fervent thanksgiving and gratitude to God that young men of piety and culture still throng its halls.

We ask of our people their consecrated offerings, their abiding sympathy, their constant prayers and their influence to secure the attendance of devout young men called of God to preach the Gospel.

We request the appointment of Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., as Professor. And as Conference visitors, Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., and Rev. T. B. Hilton, B. D., and the following to be elected as trustees: Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D. D., term expires Feb. 1885. Orrington Lunt, Rev. E. H. Gammon and Rev. R. D. Sheppard to fill the place of S. H. Adams who has resigned.

SEC. III. JENNINGS SEMINARY.—Our only Seminary, as our brethren know, is deeded to the Conference, and so is not only our ward, but our property. Three years of decided prosperity have just closed under the Principalship of Rev. Thomas J. Bassett, and, on his resignation, Rev. John B. Robinson, D. D., Ph. D., was elected Principal. The academic year has opened with unusual promise. Dr. Robinson comes with the experience of over twenty years in charge of our better class of Seminaries, and he is supported by an able body of teachers, most of whom have already given to the Seminary, one or more years of excellent service. The edifice has been improved in many ways, and refurnishings have been carried on until there has been expended, since the reopening, over $8,000 in improvements.

Jennings Seminary is in urgent need of two things. First, additional buildings. Not a new brick or stone has been laid on Seminary Hill for twenty-seven years. The first edifice has outgrown, four fold, its first provision for students. It is believed that suitable buildings would double our present patronage in a year. Second, the Seminary's second quarter century ought to begin with the Principalship endowed. This would give certainty, momentum and regularity in every off year, or when the crops fail. For buildings the Centennial year ought to give to Jennings $50,000 and for endowment $25,000.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully requests of the Bishop to transfer, to this Conference, Rev. John B. Robinson, D. D., from the Central Illinois Conference, and to appoint him to the Principalship of Jennings Seminary.

Resolved, That the visiting committee to the Seminary shall be the pastors at Aurora, Batavia, Plano, Mendota, Yorkville and Sandwich.

Resolved, That this Conference, as required by the charter, appoints four trustees of Jennings Seminary, viz: Revs. J. M. Caldwell and W. H. Tibbals, S. B. Wilkins, Esq., and Dr. J. C. David.

Resolved, That we continue the taking of an educational collection, separate from Children's Day, the proceeds to be divided as for many years past, viz: The funds from Chicago and Rockford Districts being divided between Northwestern University and the Garrett Biblical Institute and the remaining Districts for the benefit of Jennings Seminary.

SEC. IV.—CENTENNIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.—At its last session our Conference voted that a special educational

fund should be raised for the Northwestern University, the Garrett Biblical Institute and for Jennings Seminary, and that the time for taking the special educational collection should be from October 1st to December 31st, 1884.

The committee on raising funds for our educational institutions, whose report has been adopted at this Conference, arranged that the Presiding Elders should divide their districts into sub-districts and appoint in each a committee who should make arrangements for educational meetings, and use such other means as may be deemed desirable to secure the best results.

It is recommended that the arrangement of the districts and committees should be completed as soon as practicable, and it is also recommended that Dr. Mandeville be a committee to secure this, and publish the list in the *Northwestern Advocate*.

Inasmuch as it is utterly impracticable for the officers of our educational institutions to attend many of the educational meetings, the committees of the districts and the pastors are urged to give special attention to this cause and give opportunity for gifts in every church.

It is deemed desirable that subscription papers with printed headings should be used in taking the collections. All donors must have opportunity to designate the institution to which their money shall go, and all educational funds undesignated, shall be equally divided between the three institutions. The collections, as soon as gathered, shall be transmitted to the treasurers of the institutions or to their presidents and by them paid to the treasurers thereof.

SEC. V. CHILDREN'S DAY.—In calling the attention of the Conference to Children's Day as an important auxiliary in the educational work of the church, we make grateful mention of the fact that chiefly during the last ten years, from 1874 to 1884, 1060 students in 84 different institutions of the church, have received aid from the Board of Education to the extent of $96,093. Of this number 74 were women. More than 200 of this number have entered the ministry to do service in at least 60 annual Conferences. Thirty of said students have become foreign missionaries. In addition to this, 1027 have been aided by auxiliaries to the amount of $197,089.

Yet is there need of greatly increased effort to meet the growing demands of our educational work.

The success of the Children's Day observance of our church, as appointed by the General Conference of 1872, is matter of universal congratulation. We are living at an epoch when the power of childhood is recognized and this power is being wisely utilized by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the advancement of her great educational interests. The children of to-day will be the men and women of to-morrow.

We wish to call the attention of the Conference to important action by the last General Conference in reference to Children's Day. The Committee on Education appointed by that body reported and the Conference adopted and ordered printed in the Appendix to the Discipline the following:

"WHEREAS, In some places a disposition has been manifested to ignore the specific design proposed in our Discipline as to the object of the Children's Day Collection; and,

WHEREAS, The practice has to some extent, obtained of either taking no collection, or of raising funds for only local purposes, such as decorations, Sunday School expenses and other incidental objects; and

WHEREAS, All such divergences tend to detract from the unity and complete success of this grand connectional movement in behalf of Christian Education; therefore,

Resolved, By the General Conference, that we request all our Ministers, Churches and Sunday Schools, from this time forward to enter heartily into the observance of Children's Day, on the plan originally proposed and distinctively defined in the Discipline of our Church."

Also to the following, adopted by the same body:

"In case it be deemed advisable to take the *public educational* collection on Children's Day, all contributions of the day, unless otherwise designated by the donors shall be equally divided between the Children's Fund, and the General Educational Fund."

From this it will be perceived that the collection on Children's Day is not designed to supercede the General Educational Collection, but rather to be auxiliary thereto.

We suggest that the day designated by the General Conference for the

educational offerings of the children be known as "Children's Day," and not as "Flower Sunday" or "Bird Sunday," or any other name than the one recognized in the Discipline, and that the special services which may be held on that day, while sprightly and entertaining, be in accord with the religious character of the Sabbath, and the direct religious culture of the children.

The Children's Day collections reached this year the very gratifying sum of $1434.35.

2—On Sunday Schools and Tracts.

WHEREAS, Our Sunday School literature is appointed and approved by the church—is equal to the best outside schemes for our church use, and, in case of absolute need, furnished without money and without price; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we affectionately urge all our preachers to insist upon the use of our own Sunday School literature in our Sunday Schools.

Resolved, 2d, That we heartily commend the publication of the book—"*A Week Series*"—ordered by the General Conference, for our Sunday School libraries.

Resolved 3d, That we emphasize the importance of special meetings for the introduction and spiritual training of our children.

Resolved, 4th, That we commend most heartily the efforts made by the Tract Society and the Sunday School Union to provide useful and inexpensive reading, and that we will encourage the organization of church lyceums to promote habits of reading and study among our young people.

Resolved, 5th, That we recommend the appointment of F. A. Hardin for Vice-President and J. Hartman for Secretary and Treasurer. Respectfully submitted, SILAS SEARL,
J. HARTMAN, Secretary. President.

3—On Church Extension.

We are in hearty accord with the Board of Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We acknowledge with gratitude to Almighty God, the important and extensive work accomplished by the Society the past year. We commend the Society to the thoughtful consideration and increased liberality of all our Churches. We earnestly request each pastor to present the cause of the Society to his church and congregation as early in the Conference year as may be practicable and secure as large a collection as possible. GEO. W. CARR, Chairman.

JOSEPH CALDWELL, Secretary.

4—On Freedmen's Aid.

The Church never faced a graver problem or a greater responsibility than the work of giving Christian culture to the ignorant Freedmen and illiterate white millions of the South.

A vast work has already been done, but a much greater remains to be accomplished.

This is a patriotic as well as philanthropic and Christian work. To the patriot, philanthropist, or the Christian, the importance and magnitude of such a work cannot be overestimated.

The nation cries for help. God calls for consecrated workers and consecrated wealth to aid in giving Christian education to these multitudes.

The Church led in the great work of securing freedom to the colored race and now the responsibility rests upon her of educating and christianizing the millions yet cursed by the ignorance, superstitution and vices resulting from generations of slavery.

We rejoice to learn that several substantial structures have been completed during the past year.

Among them, Gammon Theological Hall in Atlanta costing $20,000. Bishop Warren secured in contributions $17,000 and Rev. E. H. Gammon donated the remaining $7,000. To crown this new enterprise, Rev. E. H. Gammon has endowed the chair of theology with a gift of $20,000.

The Philander Smith College located at Little Rock, Arkansas, has one of the finest educational buildings in the Southwest, erected at a cost of about $34,000.

As fast as buildings are erected they are crowded with students. Our white members in the South have done heroic work in providing schools for themselves, but they need help.

The greatest educational problem before the nation is in the Southern States. The appeal of this Society for large contributions during the Centennial celebration is eminently proper. There are 10,341 pastoral charges in the M. E. Church, and of these 2,466, or nearly one-fourth, gave nothing last year to this cause. One service on the Sabbath, at least should be given to advance the interests of this society, and every congregation ought to be asked for a special collection as the Discipline directs.

Resolved, 1. That we hail with joy and fervent thanksgiving the record of successful work accomplished by this Society. That we believe the affairs of this society have been conducted with energy, wisdom and success.

Resolved, 2. That it is our profound conviction that the Freedman's Aid Society under God is doing more than any other agency to hasten the glad day when there will be a free ballot, an honest vote and a fair count in every precinct in the Southern States. The work of educating and elevating the unfortunate classes of the South, politicians and statesmen will not do, and the church must do it.

Resolved, 3. That while we rejoice over the generosity of our Conference to this cause we pledge ourselves to increased liberality, and will earnestly and faithfully present the claims of this society to our congregations.

Resolved, 4. That we approve of the action of the Bishops in making the Freedman's Cause an object of Centennial offering, and the General Conference in fixing the amount at ($500,000) half a million dollars.

Resolved, 5. That we will give an entire service this year to the presentation of this cause and ask the people for a centennial offering worthy of so great a work, and secure if possible an average of not less than 33⅓ cents per member. G. L. S. STUFF, Chairman,

THEOPHILUS B. HILTON, Sec'y.

5—On Bible Cause.

A world without a Bible is a conception most forbidding in many of its aspects. A nation or a community of nations without this indispensable gift implies a state of things the reverse of every thing high and pure and progressive. The whole Bible is God's great gift to universal man. And yet it is a marvelous fact that the common people throughout Christendom were without a complete copy of it for more than a thousand years. For several centuries it remained in the hands of the rich and under the power of the kings and popes, until it was wrested from their cruel grasp by Wycliffe, Tyndall and Luther. Brought out from its obscurity, the Bible caused the Protestant Reformation, and the Reformation gave the Bible to the people. No wonder that Chillingworth should exclaim: "The Bible, the Bible alone is the religion of Protestants."

Among the great benefactions of modern times none exceed in value and importance the two great organizations—the British and Foreign, and the American Bible Societies—two wonderful institutions which have for their prime object the placing of the Word of God, without note or comment, in the hand of every human being, in the language which he himself understands.

The American Bible Society last year undertook the herculean task of re-supplying our entire country with the Scriptures, and the cry comes for a vigorous pressing forward of this great undertaking until it reaches completion.

Your committee would respectfully urge the passing of the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is a fact that never was there a more general demand for the Scriptures in our land, and that never were the nations of the earth stretching forth their hands so eagerly for the word of life; and,

WHEREAS, New fields for its distribution have been opened the past year in Cuba, Bolivia, Peru, Guatemala and other places, and Bible colporteurs are welcomed in Liberia and the Amoor, the circulation in Egypt not reduced by war or pestilence, an advance in China over the highest circulation ever reported, a demand in Japan for the Old Testament as well as the New, a new door opened in Corea, the Hermit nation, and of a steady increase of desire for the Word throughout the Turkish Empire; and,

WHEREAS, It is a fact that never was this Society more thoroughly equipped for its work, and prosecuting it more vigorously; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we endorse, with increased emphasis, the American Bible Society and its great work. 2d, That in expressing a renewed attachment to the Society and a new determination to rally to its support, we urgently recommend to our pastors and their flocks the importance of an increased liberality in the contributions for it, to enable it to meet the enlarged demands. CALEB FOSTER, Chairman.

A. H. NEEDHAM, Secretary.

6—On the Sanctity of the Sabbath.

That there is wide spread indifference upon the subject of Sabbath observance is painfully true. Desecration of the day no longer awakens surprise.

A resolution of the Rock River Conference will hardly revolutionize the Continent. Arguments based upon the utility of Sabbath observance will not reach the conscience of men. Conscience is at an altitude quite above their range.

There is a book, it is called the Book of God, in which are set forth the nature and obligation of the Sabbath. Your committee would make what the Book says a part of its report. The expense incurred in its purchase and time spent in its perusal will bring returns from thirty to sixty and from sixty to a hundred fold. The public conscience being debauched, the word of the Lord which is the sword of the spirit, is the corrective.

Whatever changes have been wrought in the day itself, or in the people for whom it was made, whatever modifications the future shall suggest, the essentials of the Sabbath, its sanctity and restfulness abide.

Convictions will carry the ages. Our bed-rock is, This is God's Day for God's World. "By this we conquer."

J B. McGuffin, Sec'y. J. M. Clendenning, Chairman.

7—On Temperance.

"Greater calamities are inflicted on mankind by intemperance," says England's prime minister, Hon. W. E. Gladstone, "than by the three great historical scourges,—war, pestilence and famine;" and Cardinal Manning describes the drinking habit as that "which touches the very root of the life and morals of the people." Gov. Cornell, of New York, said, in a message to the legislature of that state: "Crimes most wicked and revolting, of almost daily occurrence, are attributed, in nearly every instance, to the bane of intemperance."

This intemperance exists, this mildew of death rests on society, and this formidable barrier is reared across the pathway of an advancing and aggressive church, because of the manufacture and sale, with or without license, of intoxicating drinks. It is impossible to estimate the ravage and waste wrought by the liquor traffic. It despoils labor, it burdens property with taxes, it impoverishes the community, it hinders education, it corrupts morals, it fosters crime, and it stays the progress of the gospel. There is no good word or work which does not suffer because of the traffic in intoxicating drinks; there is no vice or wrong which is not aided and abetted by it; and there is no depth of shame and degradation into which it does not plunge its unhappy victims. The whole business is evil, and only evil, and evil continually.

We are vitally concerned in this question, as citizens and as Christians. We can not afford to transmit to our children a heritage of distilleries, breweries and saloons; with liquor interests dominating in business, in politics and in social life; with a growing burden of paupers, criminals, idiots and insane; with every home imperilled, and many a home darkened and desolated; with morality blasted, progress prevented, and the gospel of Christ obstructed. We must throttle and destroy this tyrannical power, while we may. We must reason, instruct, implore, and weep and pray and vote against this gigantic and desolating curse, of which is born such sin and sorrow. We must array against it all the forces of the church. We must interdict it in the organic law of the State and the Nation. We must appeal to every patriot who loves his country, to every philanthropist who loves his fellows, to every parent who loves his child, and to every Christian who loves his God, to rise, in his strength and majesty, and, in the language of our own General Conference, demand "the complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil government."

According to the carefully prepared figures of Dr. Dorchester, our country expended for the objects mentioned, in the year 1883, as follows:

For foreign and home missions	$ 5,500,000
For public education	91,000,000
For meat	303,000,000
For bread	505,000,000
For intoxicating liquors	900,000,000

This enormous waste, producing so much crime and misery, is a reproach to our Christianity, and to our Christian civilization. To stay this tide of desolation and death is essential to the purity of the church, the progress of the race, and the preservation of civil society. The millennial glory will not gladden the earth, nor golden the heavens, bringing deliverance to the captives, and the knowledge of God and salvation to a lost world, till temperance and sobriety and social order are made dominant in all lands.

In view of these facts, we submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That, in respect to a sin so shameful and ruinous, the work of prevention must always be the matter of chief importance. We pledge ourselves, therefore, to make earnest efforts to have our Sunday Schools organized into Bands of Hope, or Juvenile Temperance Societies, and to do what we can to secure home instruction and influence for our children and youth in regard to the perils of indulgence in the use of intoxicating drinks, and concerning the enormities of the liquor traffic; and we express our deep conviction of the importance of such instruction, not only by parents, ministers and Sunday School teachers, but also in the public schools, and in all seminaries, colleges and universities, whether controlled by the church or the state.

Resolved, 2. That we heartily commend the publications of the National Temperance Society, and advise the introduction of suitable books from its catalogue into our Sunday School libraries, and also the circulation through our Sunday Schools of the *Youth's Temperance Banner*.

Resolved, 3. That we earnestly counsel the diligent use of the legal power placed within our reach by existing laws, for the suppression of the Sunday liquor trade, the unlicensed sale of intoxicating drinks, and the sale to minors and habitual drunkards, as also for the infliction on the trafficer of all civil damages to which he may become obnoxious.

Resolved, 4. That we express our great satisfaction that certain railway corporations have enacted a prohibitory liquor law on their respective lines, discharging all employes who use intoxicating drinks, even in moderation, and whether on or off duty, thus giving a practical business testimony in favor of total abstinence, and in favor of the proposition that all men who habitually use brain poisons are unsafe men to be trusted with valuable property and invaluable human lives; and we commend all such railways to public patronage and support.

Resolved, 5. That we distinctly recognize, and cheerfully acknowledge, the reformatory and charitable work of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, and we sincerely pray that it may have increased success in its patriotic and pious endeavors for "God and Home and Native Land;" and we heartily endorse its noble purpose, expressed in the ringing words: "We will lend our influence to that party, by whatever name called, which shall furnish the best embodiment of prohibition principles, and will most surely protect our homes."

Resolved, 6. That, while we are fully convinced that partisan words ought not to be spoken in the Pulpit, we are quite as strongly convinced that it is the plain duty of every minister of the gospel to press on his hearers the obligation to regard God and his supreme law in all their relations and engagements in life; and we entreat all citizens who desire wise and worthy rulers, the maintenance of social order, the promotion of public morality, the preservation of constitutional liberty, the right training of young men as to the duties and responsibilities of the franchise in the republic of law and in a government by the people, and the success generally of righteousness and temperance in all our borders, to hold up the hands of such faithful ministers, and to co-operate diligently with them in a testimony and work so humane, patriotic and religious.

Resolved, 7. That, in response to the declarations of the brewers' congress made on different occasions, as follows: "We will sustain no candidate, of whatever party, in any election, who is, in any way, disposed toward the total abstinence cause;" "we will act together as a unit, no matter how strong our party affiliations may be"; and "as an organization we shall in future exert our influence in support of that political party which adopts and carries out a national, discriminating and tolerant policy in the legal treatment of our business":—we affirm and declare that no candidate of any party, not in sympathy with the temperance cause is worthy of support; and that it is the duty of all good citizens, in the primary meetings of their respective political organizations, to remonstrate against the nomination or endorsement of candidates who indulge in the use of intoxicating drinks, or who are not in favor of the principles of total abstinence and of the legal suppression of the liquor traffic; and none who fall below this standard ought to receive the ballots of patriotic, humane, and Christian men.

Resolved, 8. That we deeply deplore the fact that the excessive use of intoxicating drinks is a marked feature in our great political contests—that some candidates for office furnish "free drinks" to their supporters, that the baneful habit of "treating" gains in strength and frequency, that the favor of saloons and rumshops is diligently sought by a certain class of political aspirants and managers, and that, as a consequence, many reformed men are led back into drinking habits, many young men and boys induced, for the first time, to use spirituous liquors, and many moderate drinkers made confirmed drunkards. We hold that no man ought to be supported for office, because of any personal or partisan considerations, who resorts to such means to obtain an election; that it is the unmistakable duty of every patriot and Christian to set his face as a flint, against such practices; and that it is fully in the power of sober and reputable voters to administer to such reckless aspirants for place and promotion a rebuke which will prove effectual, and which will never be forgotten.

Resolved, 9. That inasmuch as the elevation of immoral and intemperate men to honorable and lucrative positions tends to make indecency respectable, and dishonesty influential, and leads aspiring young men to the conclusion that, if they have smartness and partisan strategy, they may, despise personal dissoluteness, realize political advancement, thus destroying the

foundations of morality and of good government, we strongly urge all conscientious citizens to refuse their ballots to candidates who are personally immoral, or who resort to corrupt agencies and influences to secure nomination and election.

Resolved, 10. That party competition for the votes of those who are engaged in, and who sustain the liquor traffic, and of those who are reduced to ignorance and degradation, and made idlers and criminals by this accursed business, is a prolific source of social, political and moral corruption, directly subversive of the public welfare, and perilous to the existence of representative government.

Resolved, 11. That the more than one thousand open saloons in the District of Columbia, in the shadow of the nation's capitol; the transportation of imported liquors into inland towns, under Federal protection, in defiance of adverse state or municipal law; the great and growing number of breweries and saloons in the territories of the United States, and existing therein by authority of the people of the United States, convince us that the liquor traffic, as it exists among us, is a national evil and crime, and ought to be prohibited by the organic law, both of the state and nation.

Resolved, 12. That we greatly rejoice in the fact, stated by our bishops in their quadrennial address, and embodied in the report of the committee on "Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition," and adopted without dissent, by the General Conference, that "in the great struggle for prohibition which has occurred in some of the western states, the position of our people has been one of unyielding devotion to the principle of constitutional prohibition"; and we heartily approve and endorse the declarations of the General Conference that "the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition; and, while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations, that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic."

A. C. George, Chairman.

8—On Periodicals.

Whereas, The importance of the press has never been greater than at the present time and whereas the Methodist Church has taken up the work of publishing books and papers for her constituency and is the only agency known to many of our people for such work; therefore,

Resolved, That we will bring before our congregations, and mention in the families into which we come as pastors, the various publications of the church, stating and explaining their scope and merits and urge the people to subscribe for and faithfully use the same according to the purpose of their origin.

Resolved, That while we will urge our members to take their church papers as loyal Methodists, that we are more and more impressed with the impossibility of holding our people to such patronage by the motive of loyalty, and respectfully suggest that our agents must sell their works on their merits and that the *argument* of worth and benefit is the only one upon which they can rely for support.

Resolved, That we deprecate the tendency in certain directions to impugn the motive, and malign the character of competing heresies, and to belittle the value of rival publications and recommend our pastors to give their people a fair chance for comparison, believing that the publications of the Methodist Church will gain thereby especially when we give the influence of our official position and personal advice in favor of the church, all other things being equal.

Resolved, That the successful and profitable introduction of laymen into the General Conference of our church suggests the placing in their hands the secular work of our publishing houses, while the men who are under vows to preach the gospel should give themselves to the ministry of the word rather than to the serving of tables.

Resolved, That the effort to consolidate our publishing interests into one establishment and under one management deserves careful consideration in the interests of economy and unity.

Resolved, That the more immediate supervision of our advocates by a local Board of Laymen is worthy of thought in the interests of official responsibility and local enthusiasm.

Resolved, That we the members of the Rock River Conference will undertake to place copies of the *Northwestern Advocate* in every family, and our Sunday School supplies in every school under our pastoral care, and will consider our duty to that valuable church paper and to its faithful editor, but partially accomplished until we succeed in this our undertaking.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. M. Parkhurst, Chairman.

9—On District Conference Records.

Your committee would respectfully report that they have examined the records of the Freeport District Conference and the Dixon District Conference, and find that they are neatly and properly kept, and in due form and order.

John Adams, President.

S. M. Davis, Secretary of Committee.

10—On Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Looking to the great results accomplished by our Foreign Missionary Society, and the wonderful progress of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, we would not forget the importance of this, the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Missionary work, of any kind or degree, is but another name for Christian growth. And if there is a center from which this Christian growth may commence, if there is a basis and foundation from which we may start, and build this beautiful structure of Missionary enterprise, it certainly is at the

home. There let the work be established and as the Home work progresses so will the Foreign work progress. If we want the stream pure, the fountain must be, and if we want a healthy and vigorous growth of our Foreign missions, we must see that the Home work be not neglected, else we subvert the very principles of our religion.

We rejoice that this society, the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was acted upon by our last General Conference, and its proper relation to the parent society determined. By that action the Home Society was made an official department of Christian work, with all due powers and privileges, subject only to the general supervision of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Society. The object and design of this Society is to do for the ignorant, degraded and helpless of our own country what the Woman's Foreign Society proposes to do in foreign countries.

In view of the great fields, already ripe for harvest, stretching out before this Society—as found in the ignorant millions of the South,—as presented in the increasing demands of our frontier work, and the forcible claims of the aborigines of this country—as seen in the abominations of Mormonism, and the degradation and wants of the Mexicans and Chinese on our West and southwest borders, with the emigration of other foreign countries increasing rapidly, all of which call for help—we cordially endorse this Society and its work in the Rock River Conference and will encourage the organization of its societies throughout the Conference, as every motive of patriotism and philanthropy urges us to do.

Resolved, 1. That we will present the work that this society contemplates and its needs, in our pulpits and social meetings; and will especially urge its claims upon the sympathy and support of our people during this, the first year of its official relation to the church.

Resolved, 2. That we recognize in this society an excellent agency for gathering supplies of clothing, food and other articles that are needed in the frontier work.

Resolved, 3. That our thanks be extended to Mrs. Philander Smith of Oak Park, for her liberal donation of $1,000 toward the erection of an Industrial Home at Little Rock, Ark., and hope that other women desiring thus to set up memorials of their departed, may in like manner build living monuments. J. C. Bigelow, Chairman.

J. M. Cormack, Sec'y.

11—Of the Conference Stewards.

The Conference Stewards report the following receipts:

DISTRICTS.	Last Year Receipts.	This Year	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	$ 3,134 66	$3,488 64	$ 353 98	
Rockford	801 06	774 92		$ 26 14
Freeport	463 30	618 13	154 83	
Dixon	847 84	866 84	19 00	
Aurora	566 11	856 72	290 61	
Joliet	654 80	924 45	269 65	

Last year's receipts, $6,467.77; this year's receipts, $7,529.70. Net gain, $1,061.93.

We have also received from:

The Chartered Fund	$ 30.00
The Book Concern	305.00
The Whiteside Estate	15.00
Making a grand total	$7,879.70

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee of Laymen, appointed by the Conference and the Board of Stewards:

Resolved, 1. That we recommend that hereafter no preacher shall become a claimant on the Superanuated Fund until he shall have rendered five years effective service, and that if any member shall retire from the effective ranks for secular purposes and shall again be reinstated or made effective he must serve five years in the effective ranks before he can become a claimant on said fund.

Resolved, 2. That the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars be asked the coming year from the Conference, that our apportionment be based thereon, and that we spare no pains to raise the full amount. J. S. David, Chairman.

S. Earngey, Sec'y.

12—On Centennial Superannuate's Fund.

To the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Session '84:

Your committee elected at your late session "to take charge of the proposed Superannuate's Fund suggested in the plan of work for the Centennial Year," respectfully report:

That they did not deem it advisable to press the matter of a permanent fund until after the regular annual collection had been generally taken; that they sent a communication to every preacher in charge in the Conference, as follows:

Rev..... .....

DEAR BROTHER: Have you taken your collection for conference claimants? At the last session of Rock River Conference a committee was appointed to take charge of the proposed Superannuate's Fund in the plan of work for the Centennial year." (Minutes, page 12.) In the reports of the Conference Stewards, and of the Committee on Centennial Observances, are the following (page 31), which were adopted by the Conference:

Resolved, That the sum of $12,000 be asked the coming year from the Conference, that our apportionments be based thereon, and that we spare no pains to raise the full amount.

Resolved, That during the coming centennial year we endeavor to raise a permanent Conference fund, the interest of which shall be used for the benefit of our Conference Claimants, it being expressly understood that this shall in no wise lessen our annual contributions hitherto taken for this object.

II. WORN-OUT PREACHERS. That we make a special effort to increase the fifth collection. That this cause be presented to our people *before the first day of May* next. That platform meetings be held on each charge on a week day, and that the subscription be taken on the Sabbath following. That we *endeavor to raise a permanent Conference fund*, the interest of which shall be used for the benefit of our worn-out preachers.

The Committee have had one meeting and are very hopeful, but feel that it is not wise to take any general active measures toward securing a permanent fund until after the regular collection is taken.

This cause is dear to the hearts of Methodists, and if the demand is not met, it is believed the responsibility is with the pastors. Do you wish to bear the responsibility of having our dear "worn-out" fathers and brethren in pecuniary need? If not, urge this collection according to its merits, and raise your apportionment.

Do not embarass the committee in its action as to a permanent fund, by delaying to take this collection. Can you not take it before May 1st, as ordered by the Conference? Please advise the Secretary (address below) *not later than May 10th*, that your collection has been taken. Make it a success, and by doing so, in the manner and within the time limited by the Conference, aid in advancing the cause of the permanent fund.

Chicago, March 17, 1884.

F. M. BRISTOL, Secretary, O. H. HORTON, Chairman.
2502 Indiana Ave., Chicago.

To this less than a dozen responses were received, and not one of these was from a church from which large collections for this cause are usually returned.

It is the opinion of your committee, that with judicious management and continued effort such a permanent fund may in time be secured, that the net income therefrom would meet all reasonable and proper claims upon the Conference. Members of your Committee are informed of at least two instances in which bequests in wills have already been made for that object.

To accomplish the end in view will take perhaps considerable time and care should be taken at the first to so provide as to insure the least outlay for taxes and other expenses, and at the same time inspire perfect confidence as to permanence and plan of management.

Your commitee are also of opinion that, if this Conference should so desire, a limited but sufficient number of cottages or houses can be secured, some at an early date, located at different points throughout the Conference, for the use of superannuates, free of rent, these to be under the same general control and the title vested in the same body which shall receive and manage the permanent fund.

The committee further recommend the appointment of a committee, consisting of Hon. O. H. Horton and Rev. R. D. Sheppard, to solicit subscriptions during the present Conference year for a permanent fund, and to secure the donation of cottages, as suggested above.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. Horton, Chairman.

13.—Missionary Treasurer's Report.

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Cash.	Paid at Chicago.	Total.	Last Year	Increase.	Decrease
Chicago	$ 2,916 46	$ 5,075 82	$ 7,992 28	$ 8,734 99	.....	$ 742 71
Rockford	1,834 86	618 88	2,453 74	2,449 66	$ 4 08	.....
Freeport	1,477 39	146 00	1,623 39	1,677 72	.....	54 33
Dixon	1,834 94	597 83	2,432 77	3,480 16	.....	1,047 39
Aurora	1,954 03	248 64	2,202 67	2,399 45	.....	196 78
Joliet	1,195 38	504 00	1,699 38	1,565 24	134 13	.....
Total	$ 11,213 06	$ 7,191 17	$ 18,404 23	$ 20,307 22	$ 138 22	$2,041 21

Total Decrease, $1,902 99.

J. H. Alling, Treasurer.

14.—Report of Money Received for Support of Bishops.

Cash received and paid to Cranston & Stowe, ($1,256.56,) the receipts for which I hold.

Total received of cash and vouchers, $1,812.27.

Geo H. Wells, Committee.

15.—On Monument to Rev. John R. Burns.

Your committee appointed to procure a suitable monument to be erected to the memory of the Rev. John R. Burns, late a member of Rock River Conference, beg leave to report:

That they procured funds from the charges which had been served by our brother, and from a few other friends, to the amount of $228.75, from a collection on the floor of the Conference, $36, and from Plano Post No. 120, $40, making a total of $304.75. The title to the lot in cemetery is in the Trustees of our church there, and is in perpetuity. The monument is of dark blue marble, seven feet high, firmly set, and is of the best work of Messrs. Gall & Gilchrist, the widely known marble workers of Sandwich. The entire expense, including the monument, coping, and fitting up the ground, was $296, leaving a surplus of $8.75, which was passed over to Mrs. Burns.

On the west side, the inscription is in these words: "Rev. John R. Burns, A. M., by the Grace of God a Servant of Jesus Christ, Peacefully entered His Rest, July 28, 1882. Aged 39 Years."

On the south side of the shaft there is this inscription: "He loved righteousness, feared God and hated iniquity; was a friend of liberty, a soldier for the Union, a gifted teacher, a promoter of every good work and a man of holy life; for eight years a useful minister of the Methodist Episcopal church."

Below, are these words: "His brother ministers, his loving parishioners and the Plano Post No. 120, G. A. R., unite in this testimonial."

On Wednesday, August 27th ultimo, during the Aurora District Camp-meeting, about two hundred friends, former parishioners and ministers, repaired to the Plano cemetery and gathered around this monument. Rev. Dr. Williamson read the inscriptions, and stated that the youngest child of Brother Burns, four years old, was about to be baptized beside his father's monument. And the lovely boy, Edward Clement Burns, was consecrated

to his father's God, and was given a place in the bosom of the church which his father served, by the side of this affecting tribute to his father's manly and Christian virtues. Several brief commemorative addresses were then delivered by Revs. E. W. Adams, E. H. Beal, J. H. Cormack, F. Pomeroy and John O. Foster, and by Mr. Lorenzo Hubbard. Most of these ministers had followed Brother Burns in various appointments in all of which his name is as ointment poured forth.

Your committee respectfully ask the acceptance of this report, and that it be printed in the Minutes.

W. Goodfellow,
R. Proctor,
Lorenzo Hubbard,
Joel Jenks.

16.—Memoirs.

Rev. L. A. Sanford.

Rev. Luman Andrew Sanford was born in New Town, Conn., July 13, 1807, and died in Sterling, Ill., Dec. 5th, 1883. He was converted at a camp meeting at Burlington, Conn., Sept. 6th, 1824. His parents Isaac and Anna Sanford were reared in the Protestant Episcopal Church, but in 1804 united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bro. Sanford records that he was often under conviction of sin previous to his conversion, he was again and again unfitted for manual labor on account of burden of soul for unconverted friends, in almost every case, these friends were soon converted,

He was licensed to exhort June 18, 1826, and licensed to preach March 22, 1828, in July of this later year he took work on the Hampden and Humphreysville circuit. He tells us that he inherited a weak nervous system; so that at the close of the first year he concluded to desist from preaching, and return to manual labor. After a year's rest, and having duly advised with his brethren he decided to offer himself to the conference. He was received into New York Conference at its next session, which was held in New York City. In 1832 his conference was divided and his lot fell in the Troy Conference. Within its bounds he labored until he came to the Rock River Conference. His highest energy and success was reached, when he labored on the State Street charge, Troy, New York, it had a membership of about 500 and a large company of probationers, lately received under the labors of the celebrated J. N. Maffitt.

In 1834 he was married to Julia A. Carpenter, who shared his toils and triumphs for over thirty years and then passed to her reward from Sycamore, Illinois.

In 1856 with impaired health he decided to move west, he came to Ela, Illinois, and settled upon a farm; but in the autum of the same year he was transferred to the Rock River Conference and stationed at Court St., Rockford. For fourteen years following that date, he took important charges in the bounds of the Conference. But for the last thirteen years of his life he was in a state of broken health so that he was unfitted to assume the full cares of a charge. He occasionally preached in different towns, and for various denominations, giving great satisfaction.

On July 30, 1867, he was married to Mrs G. E. Ross, of Chicago, who is now living in Sterling, as his widow. He has one son and two daughters who mourn the death of a worthy father.

Bro. Sanford appreciated that nothing but entire devotion to God can fit any man for the work of the Gospel Ministry. In the early part of his ministry he came into the experience of perfect love. He records that he did not retain an unbroken witness of his experience, but that at different times it was very clearly renewed. Bro. Sanford was an intelligent and genial companion. He was very painstaking and neat in his pulpit preparation, as the sermons and sketches he left indicate.

He had a power not often retained by aged men, especially if in broken health. He could take his sketches prepared in his best days and catching the current and fire of them, deliver them with astonishing vigor. For forty-five

years he was a constant herald of our risen Lord; many were gathered into the church where he labored, many will rise up and call his memory blessed.

Toward the close of his life he sank slowly down in strength, and was not all the time mentally clear or coherent, and yet he could offer clear and pointed prayer when before the throne of Grace. We rejoice that he lived to bless the world. A. H. MILLER.

Rev. Henry Hill.

Rev. Henry Hill was born Feb. 13th, 1819, in Clement, N. H., and died in Chicago, Sept. 1st, 1884. He finished his earthly career in joyful expectation of eternal life.

His mother was a devoted Christian, but death deprived him of her care when he was only four years of age. His father was a prosperous New England farmer, and the early life of our Brother was spent on his father's farm. His first lessons were learned in the neighboring district school, which he attended a part of each year until he was nearly twenty-one years of age.

He entered the Newbury Seminary in 1840. During this year Prof. Willetts organized a theological class in connection with the school and Bro. Hill joined this class and remained in the Seminary for four years, graduating in 1844.

He was led to the Savior in early life. He gave his heart to God when only seven years of age. As he grew to manhood he became profoundly convinced that he was called of God to preach the Gospel. Immediately after graduating he joined the New Hampshire Conference on trial.

He was ordained deacon in 1846 by Bishop Hedding and two years later elder by Bishop Waugh. Brother Hill was a man of mighty faith in God. He believed in the doctrines and promises of the blessed Word, and he preached with great earnestness, power, and success.

After laboring one year at Sandwich, N. H., two years at Ashland and one at Bath, he was sent to Lancaster, one of the leading appointments in the Conference. He spent one year at Kingston, and was then sent to Great Falls, Mass., to organize a second church, and this task, with the divine blessing, was gloriously accomplished. As a result of his earnest labors about three hundred persons were converted and a large and flourishing church was organized.

In 1853 he was stationed at Amesbury, Here he became acquainted with Whittier and other abolitionists, and was for years identified with that great movement.

His next station was Rochester, N. H., where he remained two years, and was then sent to Nashua, and from this place he went to Manchester, which was the best appointment within the bounds of the Conference. At the close of the second year his health failed and he took a supernumerary relation.

In 1861, when the War of the Rebellion broke out, he hastened to offer his services in defense of flag and country. He enlisted and was appointed Chaplain of the 3d New Hampshire Regiment of Volunteers, in which position he served with great fidelity and heroism until the close of the war. As Chaplain his duties did not require him to expose his life to the fire of the enemy, but love of country and liberty led him to take his life in his hand, and he was found in the forefront of the hottest engagements. He took an active part in thirty-three pitched battles and was under fire in a large number of skirmishes. He was faithful, pre-eminently faithful in the discharge of his duties, often, in his labor of love, going far beyond his power of endurance. He loved the soldiers and in return was loved by them. He was their tried and trusted friend and received many tokens of their respect and affection, among others a gold watch and chain from the officers and men of his regiment.

At the close of the war he was appointed by President Lincoln Chaplain and Superintendent of Webster Hospital in Manchester, N. H., which

position he held for several years and then resigned it. He was tendered the chaplaincy of the Soldiers' Home by the Governor of New Hampshire, and was also offered the position in the regular army, but declined both.

At this time his health was quite broken down, and he retired to Rye-gate, Vt., giving up active work for about two years. He employed himself during this time, however, in settling up the estate of his father-in-law, Mr. Henderson, who died about this time.

In 1869 he came west and supplied one church in Dunleith, Ill., for nearly two years, and then joined the Rock River Conference.

In 1871 he was stationed at Simpson Church in Chicago (now Paulina Street M. E. Church), where he remained three years.

From this charge he went to Halsted Street church and remained two years. At the close of his second year his health was greatly impaired, and he desired a change and was stationed at Lockport. While here his health rapidly declined, and at the close of the year, 1878, he was sent to Peotone, this was his last charge. The Conference year drew wearily to its close and and at the following session of Conference he took a supernumerary relation and went to Minneapolis, Minn., seeking health.

Finding the climate did not agree with him at the expiration of a year he returned to Chicago, where he remained until his death.

During the year 1880 he became convinced that the affection of his brain was growing constantly worse, and he realized that he must relinquish all hope of active work, and in the Fall of the same year he took a superanuated relation.

He was an invalid for nearly three years, and for more than a year before his death he was as helpless as an infant. During much of this time he was a very great sufferer, but amidst all his pain and suffering he waited patiently with calm trust in God, for the summons of his Master.

Bro. Hill leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss. He was married on the 8th of May, 1844, to Miss Sarah A. Henderson, a young lady endowed with rare qualities of Christian womanhood. She was to the end of his life, his devoted wife and constant inspiration.

Two sons were born of this union. The younger Rossie lies buried in Rose Hill cemetery, the other resides in Minneapolis, Minn.

Impressive funeral services were held in Paulina Street M. E. Church, Chicago. Addresses were made by Drs. Dandy, Willing, Hitchcock and the writer. His body was laid to rest by the side of his beloved son Rossie in Rose Hill cemetery, in certain and blessed hope of the resurrection of the just.

Bro. Hill leaves behind an untarnished reputation and the record of a life crowned with work well done. His active labor covered a period of thirty-six years, and during this time he was a fearless champion of liberty, an earnest advocate of temperance. a strong friend of education, and an enthusiastic supporter of the cause of missions. The result of his work was the edification of the church and the conversion of sinners. He led a multitude of souls to Christ. Bro. Hill was a man of great mental endowments through culture and rare Christian attainments. The Christian graces were strongly developed and his patience, forbearance, charity, love and trust in God were well nigh boundless. His life was fragrant with deeds of kindness. The "sweet reasonableness" of a Christ-like spirit pervaded his life and controlled his conduct.

He comprehended the meaning of that wondrous statement "Thy gentleness hath made me great."

He devoutly believed that real goodness is real greatness. He lived for nearly ten years in the community where he died, was widely known, and by the good was universally revered and loved.

His was a saintly character. His was a Christ-like spirit. His was a consecrated life. He gave himself to his work with absorbing zeal and tireless perseverance, and his labors were greatly owned and blessed of God. His life has been an inspiration to those who knew him, and his patient suffering a blessed benediction. After a useful, an unselfish, a well spent, and successful life, he has entered into rest and become a partaker of eternal blessedness.

THEOPHILUS B. HILTON.

Rev. James Bush.

Rev. James Bush died at North Prairie, Bureau County, Illinois, of Billious Pneumonia, on the 28th of November, 1883, aged 58 years.

He was born in Sheffield, England, converted at the age of twelve years, licensed to exhort at seventeen, when at once his name was placed on the local list of preachers where it remained until he came to America, in 1849. He first settled in Naugatuck, Connecticut, preaching regularly as a local preacher, until he removed west, when he was appointed to the regular duties of the circuit, in connection with Rock River Conference of the M. E. Church; for twenty-nine years he continued with but an occasional rest, and by the purity of his life, his kindness in word and deed, and by his earnest effort in preaching and teaching divine truths he alike endeared himself to his brethren in the ministry, and those placed under his charge. He was a genial friend, a devout Christian and devoted Methodist. No one had truer friends than he, or more appreciative listeners, when he preached. He died as he had lived and wrought, confident in Christian faith, submissive to the will of God. No soul was ever saddened by his severity, no hope darkened by his criticism, no penitent discouraged by his neglect. Just before his death he was heard to say, "*He giveth His beloved sleep.*"

To his beloved and eminently helpful wife all extend warmest sympathy in the sad bereavement. The funeral was largely attended by many clergymen as well as the entire neighborhood in which he labored, marking the great esteem in which he was held. His remains were taken to Rose Hill Cemetery, near Chicago, for interment, according with his expressed wish. "*He rests from his labors and his works do follow him.*"

Rev. Cyrus F. Kryder.

Cyrus F. Kryder was born of Methodist parents in Cedarville, Stephenson Co., Ills., January 15th, 1851, and died at Oregon, Ogle Co., January 5th, 1884. He was converted at an early age and joined the Methodist Church. While attending the Freeport High School he was influenced by Bro. Crews to enter the ministry. He graduated June 1878 at the Northwestern University, and took the Harvard Church until October, when he joined the Rock River Conference, and was appointed to the Shannon and Van Brocklin charge. A great revival at Van Brocklin the first year resulted in making Van Brocklin a station to which he was returned the next year. Again a great revival followed, Bro. Kryder was reappointed the third year. During the year, Hooper Crews, pastor at Oregon, on his dying bed requested that Bro. Kryder should be his successor at Oregon. The request was granted, and three years after, in the same room, Bro. Kryder fell asleep making no suggestions but that of meeting Bro. Crews in heaven, "strange coincidence," he said, "Bro. Crews dying on his third year, and I on mine."

Bro. Kryder was ordained deacon in 1880 at Rockford by Bishop Hurst, and elder at Aurora in 1882 by Bishop Harris. June 14th, 1881, he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Pattison, at Freeport. August 29th, 1883, was eventful in the birth of a son. The home was beautiful, hopeful, and happy; but near the last of November, the affectionate husband and tender father was attacked with fever, for seven weeks he patiently and uncomplainingly bore up, hoping against every discouraging symptom, when his wife broke to him the news of his probable death. His concern was for his family, and his church; he loved them. His struggle for life was as unselfish as his labors had been. He assured his wife that he could brave it some weeks more, and he said, "we have been very happy together," after a little pause he added, "well, heaven is a very happy place, in a few days I shall be happy in seeing my Saviour."

The next day he bade them all good bye and whispered, "it will not be long—only a day. I will love you always, always." He spoke no more on earth. He speaks to-day in heaven.

Cyrus F. Kryder was an honest student, a faithful preacher, and a sublime character. He could do nothing unworthy of himself, as a man and

a christian. He was eminently a "good man," a man of intelligence, courage, affection, purity, truth and integrity. He was a most faithful pastor, a studious, cautious, orthodox, earnest, popular and successful preacher. To know him was to love him with an everlasting love. Quiet and retired he did not scintillate, but shed a constant healing light on all. A young man of good promise has left us for great reward.

Rev. Theodore H. Haseltine.

The Rock River Conference has been bereaved by the flight of one of the strongest and gentlest spirits that ever toiled in the Christian ministry. The earthly parenthesis of the life of Theodore H. Haseltine comprehends forty-seven years between his birth, Feb. 12, 1837, at Middletown, Vt., and Feb. 18, 1884, when he died in Grant Park, Ill. He had the advantage of a most excellent family. His father, Rev. William B. Haseltine, for twelve years a member of Troy Conference, came west in 1856, and became a charter member of the West Wisconsin Conference, and is still a laborious and successful minister. His mother, Sarah W. Haseltine, a delicate, sensitive woman, was blighted in health by the rougher western life, and very soon yielded up her life. Bro. Haseltine prepared for college at Fort Edward Seminary, where he was converted. A brother minister who shared a year and a half of student life with him says, "I never knew a more conscientious student." He went from Fort Edward to Schenectady, N. Y., and pursued a thorough course at Union college, graduating in 1861 with high honor. He was noted not only for accuracy of scholarship, but for manly honesty and conscientiousness that shunned every loose act. He never deviated from what he believed to be exactly right. This scrupulous accuracy seemed to point to teaching as the field for his usefulness.

He taught one year in Hyde Park, Vt., and then for nine years taught the classic languages in Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill. The same regard for exact truth and care for detail made him very successful as a teacher. Having himself digested a great subject, he desired to come to his class with a substantial truth in fewest words. Sometimes he printed an epitome of the subject—on a single card. Such love of truth, work, and comprehension soon gave him the place of the hard work of the school. June 23, 1865, he was married to a companion teacher, Miss Mary E. Edmond, one who has been every way, in school, home and church, a worthy helpmeet; but the conviction of a duty to enter the ministry was all the time calling him. When this duty was apparant no self-interest could detain him. He entered the Rock River Conference in 1870. He has given nearly thirteen years of matured mid-life. His appointments have been 1871—3, North Prairie; 1874–5, Yorkville; 1876, Dakota; 1877, Durand; 1879, Warren; 1880-2, LaSalle; 1883, Grant Park. As a preacher Bro. Haseltine united qualities very diverse; by taste a recluse scholar, but by felt obligation a constant visitor. He had a high sense of honor and was rigid in righteousness, and yet very humble and very sympathetic. He made it his duty to get his heart up against every man. At whatever cost or crucifixion he must bear the burdens of those around him. He would fill up the measure of the sufferings of Christ that remained.

In LaSalle, where Protestantism is weak and our church very weak, he had an opportunity to bear any amount of burden. He took upon himself enough to crush him into the earth, strong, courageous, and Christ-sustained as he was. His three years here had great trials and severe labors, but no impatience, nor complaint escaped him. The heavy debt was paid, the church built up, and Protestants of all creeds and Romanists came to know him as a true man and friend. He came to his last appointment disappointed and exhausted, yet anxious to do the Lord's will. The people were kind and delighted with his great ability, and he felt that he must shake himself from his strange weariness. He preached as long as he could, never sparing himself. One evening during the past winter he had returned early in great pain and nervousness, when a man came to ask him to attend a funeral next day six miles away. He was urged not to think of going, but

he answered, "I shall never refuse to go to such a place as long as I can stand." He did preach as long as he could stand, and then two Sabbaths sitting in his chair. The last was a sacramental occasion. He thought that by husbanding his strength he might be able to distribute the elements, but his strength failed. He sat down, reached as far as he could, then moved his chair along, or moving upon his knees, accomplished his holy work. He frequently said, "I love the work; I would rather work and die ten years sooner, than to give it up now." He would work until his work was done; then if the summons was sudden, it would be all the better.

It is indeed sad that Bro. Haseltine should fall at an age when so full-furnished and armor-tried for a long struggle, and when, with ambitions and passions tempered, he ought to give forth for years the best work of life. Robust in body, vigorous in reasoning, and most beautiful in spirit, yet he falls before the era of work has been as long as that of preparation. He has become the most patient, sympathizing, consecrated workman; put place preferment, distinctions aside; learn the wide charity of Jesus for publicans and sinners; was able to "recompense evil to no man," and to speak kindly of enemies; and instead of prolonged labor comes eternal rest. His wife, three children—Sadie E., Warren E., and Theodore L., aged respectively sixteen, eleven, nine—with those who know him east and west, mourn his departure. N. H. AXTELL.

Mrs. Sarah M. Phillips.

Mrs. Sarah M. Phillips was born in Prince Edward County, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Sept. 6th, 1852, and departed this life June 6th, 1884.

Sister Phillips was reared amid the hallowed influences of a Christian home. Her parents were devout and ardently attached members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada. Their home was the Methodist Preacher's headquarters. Genuinely loyal to the church they were liberal and generous in its support.

Born of such lineage, matured in such an atmosphere, it is no surprise that her child-heart opened to receive her Saviour, and that in the sweet spring-time of existence, she consecrated to him her young life.

With her increasing years she became increasingly interested in church work and all that pertained to the success of the church.

On the 2nd of July, 1870, she was united in marriage to Rev. W. A. Phillips, then of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, and at once entered into this wider field of usefulness with energy and a genuine devotion. Being blessed with the gift of Gospel song, the sphere of her usefulness was greater, and hereby she was enabled to contribute more largely to the success that so uniformly attended their labors.

In her home she manifested constantly a disposition that was kind-hearted and noble. None could be in her home long without being silently impressed with her motherly solicitude for her son, and her wifely devotion for her husband.

Just in the midst of her happy useful life, when the prospects of future successes were brightest, she was smitten with disease that finally resulted in her decease.

One year ago this autumn Bro. Phillips was transferred to this Conference, was stationed in Lockport, Will County, and thither removed his invalid wife, with the anxious hope the change might, at least *prolong* her life, if it could not cure her disease.

Gradually, however, her strength continued to fail, and soon it became evident to herself that her life-work was swiftly closing. As she contemplated dying and the future, her confidence in the Lord grew stronger, and her rest in Him grew sweeter. With the Psalmist she said:—"Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I shall fear no evil, for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me." And from her Christian death-bed we heard her joyously and triumphantly sing:—

"There, there with the glorified,
Safe, safe by our Saviour's side,
I shall be satisfied,
By and by."

Thus our dear sister passed away from the companionships and toils of this earth-life, and has entered into the sweeter companionships and rest and recompense of the life unending.

Mary McClure Dandy.

Mary McClure Dandy, wife of Rev. W. C. Dandy, D. D., was born in Bourbon County, Ky., May 25th, 1826, and died in Waukegan, Ill., March 15th, 1884.

Sister Dandy was a lady of fine natural endowments, well cultured, of great delicacy of feeling, and of sweet and tender spirit.

She became a Christian in her youth, and her life was a consistent and beautiful exemplification of her faith.

Forgetful of self. she lived for others. Bright and cheerful, full of love and sympathy, the sunshine of her brave and buoyant heart pervaded her home, animating her family and winning the affection of all who knew her.

For the sick she was especially thoughtful and was ever ready with her gentle ministrations to alleviate their sufferings or to add to their comfort.

During the greater part of her life she had been an invalid, so frail and so often prostrated that her family and friends frequently despaired of her life. Her great vitality aided, doubtless, by her equable spirit, had from time to time, enabled her to rally; and it was hoped that she would recover from the last attack as she had done from so many heretofore. Her resources, however, were too far spent, and despite the skill of physicians and the tender care of her family, the worn and exhausted body sank in death. Her last hours were but a fuller, richer efflorescence of those beautiful and gracious characteristics with which she was so largely endowed.

During her illness her intellect was unclouded. With marvellous clearness of thought, and simplicity and beauty of speech, she spoke of the happiness life had afforded, notwithstanding her sufferings. Several times she remarked, "I have had a happy life." She spoke of her love for her family and friends; and as they gathered around her, she gave them the strongest assurances of her faith in Jesus and her anticipation of rest and joy in heaven. As she drew near the end she frequently said, "All is bright," All is bright." Among her last words she said, "Never think of me in the grave, I shall not be there, I shall be with my Father in heaven."

It was hard to realize she was dying, so triumphant was her spirit. All who stood by the bed-side felt that the living were the sufferers, and the dying one, the victor. LUKE HITCKCOCK.

Mrs. Acksah Grant.

Mrs. Acksah Grant, widow of Rev. George Lovesee, late of the Rock River Conference, and sister to Rev. I. H. Grant, formerly a member of the same conference, died at her home near Roscoe, Winnebago county, Ill., Nov. 2, 1883. She was born in Ripley, Chautauqua county, N. Y., April 17, 1821. When quite young she with her parents came to this place, where soon after her conversion she was married and entered at once, with her husband, on the active work of the itinerancy. Under the severities of the pioneer work, and the miasmatic influence of a new country, her health soon failed and was never fully restored. Several years ago she told the writer that, of the sixteen removals the family had endured, ten times she had been compelled to be carried on a bed. The severest blow of her life was the death of her husband, a noble man of God, who was instantly killed by a train of cars near Maldan, Ill., Feb. 5, 1874. Her mind never fully rose above the bitterness of this bereavement. For three years she has been confined to her bed in helplessness and much pain. She bore all with a good degree of patience, and her thoughts dwelt much on the reunion, and rest which we trust she shares with her loved ones where there is no more pain.

H.

Jennie Wallace Allen.

Jennie Wallace Allen, daughter of E. D. and Ann Wallace, and wife of Rev. J. R. Allen, of the Rock River Conference, died at Mason, Texas, April 29th, 1884. She was born at Downer's Grove, Ill., April 20th, 1850. She was happily converted in the year 1869, at a revival in Downer's Grove, conducted by her now bereaved husband. December 6th, 1870, she was united in marriage to Rev. J. R. Allen, and for nearly fourteen years was to him a most devoted wife, and faithful worker in the loved ministry of peace and comfort to others. In the last few years her health begin to fail. It became necessary to remove to a milder climate, and Texas was chosen; but in spite of the most tender care it became evident that she could not live. She met death calmly, and without fear. The greatest trial was the leaving her husband and children, but she was enabled by divine grace to resign all to the tender care of her Heavenly Father. In talking of the approaching hours she said: "Mr. Allen seems to feel very sad, but somehow I cannot." Shortly before she died an attendant said: "You will probably not have to suffer much longer." "Praise the Lord!" was her answer—"Please pray that I may have dying grace." So severely had she suffered that the thought of rest was full of pleasure to her. She had looked forward to the future anticipating many happy years in the companionship of her loved ones and in the service of the Master, but when the summons came she cheerfully obeyed. To her husband she said: "I expect to die, and I want to come to death cheerfully; not to say I must go. and therefore need not murmur; but I want to go gladly and happily because it is my Father's will." "Life is sweet to me. I am so young, and it is hard to leave the little ones; but if I am to go I would rather go soon, and not be such a lingering burden to you all."

The last days were days of peace and trustfulness, and when the final moment came, not a cloud obscured her spiritual vision, but she passed away with a blessed realization of the peace and the grace for which she had prayed.

It is a privilege to write a tribute to the memory of Jennie Wallace Allen. She was a beautiful girl, in graces of person and in endowments of mind. Modest, kind, buoyant, her natural gifts of disposition cause her to be specially remembered as a lady of most amiable character. As teacher in the school at Downers Grove she was highly successful and greatly beloved. It was the privilege of the writer to be present at her marriage to Rev. J. R. Allen. She entered upon her duties as a pastor's wife with a high sense of the responsibilities they involved, and during all the years she has been a helpmeet indeed, whenever her health would allow entering earnestly into the practical work of leading souls to Christ. In revival work, sometimes going from house to house, and often praying with them before leaving.

A devoted Christian, a loving wife, a true mother, highly endowed with intellectual and spiritual graces, attractive socially, strong religiously, she will be remembered as a noble Christian woman. Her brief life has been fully rounded, and her work is done. She was laid to rest on a bright summer's day in the beautiful cemetery at Mason, Rev. Ira B. Henry preaching the funeral sermon. Words cannot touch the awful desolation of the home of our brother, who with his four motherless children bows beneath this grievous stroke. His brethren in the ministry and his friends accompany him with their sympathy and prayers, that he may be graciously sustained and comforted. "Who can find a virtuous woman? her price is far above rubies. Her children shall rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

A. W. PATTEN.

VI.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE RECORD FOR 1884.

I.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Number of Sessions.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	Mt. Morris, Ill.	August 26, 1840	Beverly Waugh	B. T. Kavanaugh.
2	Platteville, Wis	August 25, 1841	Thomas A. Morris	John T. Mitchell.
3	Chicago, Ill.	August 3, 1842	Robert R. Roberts	John T. Mitchell.
4	Dubuque, Iowa	August 30, 1843	John C. Andrew	John T. Mitchell.
5	Milwaukee, Wis.	July 24, 1844	Thomas A. Morris	James R. Goodrich
6	Peoria, Ill.	August 10, 1845	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
7	Galena, Ill	August 12, 1846	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
8	Chicago, Ill	August 11, 1847	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson,
9	Canton, Ill.	August 1, 1848	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
10	Rockford, Ill.	July 18, 1849	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
11	Plainfield, Ill.	July 17, 1850	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
12	Peoria, Ill.	July 16, 1851	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
13	St. Charles, Ill.	September 15, 1852	Edward R. Ames	S. F. Denning.
14	Chicago, Ill.	September 14, 1853	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
15	Lewiston, Ill.	September 13, 1854	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
16	Rock Island, Ill.	September 12, 1855	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
17	Aurora, Ill.	September 3, 1856	Matthew Simpson	Philo Judson.
18	Rockford, Ill.	August 26, 1857	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
19	Waukegan, Ill.	August 25, 1858	Edward R. Ames	Philo Judson.
20	Galena, Ill.	October 5, 1859	Edward R. Ames	John H. Vincent.
21	Chicago, Ill.	October 3, 1860	Edmund S. Janes	John H. Vincent.
22	Freeport, Ill.	October 2, 1861	Matthew Simpson	John H. Vincent.
23	Joliet, Ill.	September 24, 1862	Osman C. Baker	E. Q. Fuller.
24	Rockford, Ill.	September 23, 1863	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
25	Chicago, Ill.	October 6, 1864	Calvin Kingsley	E. Q. Fuller.
26	Aurora, Ill.	October 4, 1865	Edward Thompson	E. Q. Fuller.
27	Ottawa, Ill.	September 19, 1866	Davis W. Clark	E. Q. Fuller.
28	Dixon, Ill.	October 2, 1867	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller
29	Kankakee, Ill.	September 30, 1868	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
30	Freeport, Ill.	October 6, 1869	Davis W. Clark	Wm. Aug. Smith.
31	Elgin, Ill.	October 5, 1870	Edmund S. Janes	Wm. Aug. Smith.
32	Aurora, Ill.	October 11, 1871	Edward R. Ames	Wm. Aug. Smith.
33	Rockford, Ill.	October 9, 1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
34	Mendota, Ill.	September 17, 1873	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
35	Sterling, Ill.	October 7, 1874	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
36	Joliet, Ill	October 6, 1875	William L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
37	Chicago, Ill.	October 11, 1876	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
38	Princeton, Ill.	October 10, 1877	S. M. Merrill	Wm. Aug. Smith.
39	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	October 9, 1878	Randolph S. Foster	Wm. Aug. Smith.
40	Chicago, Ill	October 8, 1879	Edward G. Andrews	Wm. Aug. Smith.
41	Rockford, Ill.	October 13, 1880	John F. Hurst	Wm. Aug. Smith.
42	Sycamore, Ill	October 5, 1881	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
43	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1882	Wm. L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
44	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1883	Cyrus D. Foss	Wm. Aug. Smith.
45	Rockford, Ill.	September 21, 1884	Henry W. Warren	W. H. Haight.

S. F. Denning has served as Assistant Secretary and Recorder since 1847.

VII. STATISTICAL

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & imp'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebt'dness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
CHICAGO DIST.																	
1 Arlington Heights	2	70	..	1	3	....	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	135	1	11	123
2 Austin	4	98	1	....	6	1	1	10000	..	.....	300	.....	.....	236	1	16	144
3 Chicago—Ada Street	12	200	..	1	2	2	1	55000	..	.....	500	.....	.....	1500	1	50	500
4 Chicago—Centenary	43	584	4	5	11	4	1	80000	1	7500	550	.....	.....	3133	1	59	548
5 Chicago—Clark Street	13	124	..	1	4	2	1	200000	..	.....	4500	5000	15000	2050	1	15	90
6 Chicago—Dixon Street	2	46	1	1	4	....	1	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	1	20	175
7 Chicago—Emmanuel St	21	71	1	1	4	..	..	.....	..	.....	5600	.....	.....	245	1	22	180
8 Chicago—Fulton Street	17	161	1	5	12	5	1	10400	1	2000	2000	300	500	400	1	30	200
9 Chicago—Grace Church	16	389	2	2	12	20	1	100000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	..	1	48	700
10 Chicago—Grant Place	6	220	2	3	5	4	1	16000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	1	38	413
11 Chicago—Halsted Street	38	175	5	2	8	3	1	55000	..	.....		.....	24000	.....	1	67	1575
12 Chicago—Jackson St	14	78	..	..	10	3	1	6000	..	.....	1631	.....	.....	194	1	24	200
13 Chicago—Langley Ave	14	243	..	4	12	5	1	20000	.	.....	150	.....	..	552	1	41	271
14 Chicago—Lincoln Street	14	107	..	2	10	4	1	12000	..	.....	.....	....	850	296	1	29	607
15 Chicago—Michigan Ave	18	282	5	..	10	....	1	35000	1	13000	.....	750	7800	1400	1	40	450
16 Chicago—Northwest Ch	11	63	1	....	12	4	1	3500	1	1500	16	.....	.....	123	1	24	236
17 Chicago—Park Ave	14	400	.	3	6	8	1	12000	..	.. ..	800	240	.....	625	1	34	300
18 Chicago—Paulina St	5	128	1	1	16	3	1	10000	..	.. ..	80	.....	.....	150	1	28	200
19 Chicago—St. Paul's	12	194	..	5	17	...	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.. .	.....	475	1	34	340
20 Chicago—State Street	5	120	1	..	7	5	1	6000	..	.....	75	50	.....	350	1	32	295
21 Chicago—Trinity	15	440	..	6	11	6	1	140000	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	83	600
22 Chicago—Wabash Ave	24	249	2	4	15	6	1	60000	2	17000	.. .	.....	.....	.. ..	2	70	400
23 Chicago—Western Ave	25	356	..	6	6	7	2	55000	..	.....	8798	.....	.....	1023	1	39	519
24 Chicago—Winter St.	2	171	2	1	30	21	1	10000	1	5000	50	.....	.....	500	2	45	336
Chicago Missions.																	
25 Asbury Chapel	9	66	1	1	3	2	1	1600	..	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	246	1	18	153
26 Brighton Park	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.	.....
27 Deering	10	4	..	.	....	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	1	11	115
28 Indiana Street	15	78	..	..	4	6	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	238
29 Lake View	9	33	..	....	5	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	19	250
30 Milwaukee Av	6	34	..	. .	...	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	394	1	13	180
31 New City	9	22	..	..	9	3	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.. ..	1	11	140
32 Des Plaines	....	...	..	...		....	..	.....	..	.....	.. ..	.....	.. ..	.....	....	..	.....
33 Englewood	12	275	..	....	12	6	1	8000	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	1	32	296
34 Evanston—First Church	66	552	21	7	6	4	1	60000	1	8000	2500	1410	.....	2500	1	39	345
35 Grand Crossing	19	113	.	1	5	9	1	5000	..	.....	749	.....	.....	337	1	29	385
36 Highwood	...	...	..	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....
37 Maywood	....	....	..	...	.	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.	.....
38 Meacham	1	40	..	1	....	....	1	1000	..	.....	57	.....	.....	45	1	9	60
39 Northfield	..	43	..	1	1	....	2	2500	..	.....	100	.....	.....	30	3	11	100
40 N. Prairie and Benton	2	121	..	6	5	..	3	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	40	150	3	33	166
41 Oak Park	12	168	2	3	8	3	1	25000	1	5200	350	....	600	800	1	22	160
42 Park Ridge	...	40	2	...	1	....	1	.....	1	.....	27	.....	.....	92	1	12	115
43 Pullman	7	93	..	...	19	1	..	.....	..	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	425	2	24	230
44 Ravenswood	11	58	..	1	1	1	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	2500	.....	1	13	96
45 River Forest	2	44	..	..	4	....	1	10000	..	.....	.....	....	500	225	1	14	119
46 Rogers Park	2	29	..	....	1	..	1	4000	..	.....	2200	1000	... ..	300	1	14	128
47 South Evanston	10	101	..	1	3	7	1	10000	..	.....	2000	... ..	.....	200	1	21	185
48 S. Chicago and Cumings	13	60	1	1	10	....	2	6500	..	. . .	1500	.....	1150	500	2	20	150
49 Waukegan	17	148	..	4	3	11	1	8000	1	1200	.....	... ..	.....	270	1	17	120
50 Wilmette	6	92	2	....	4	2	1	5000	..	. . .	250	....	.....	450	2	28	180
Totals	585	7184	58	81	337	168	44	1066300	13	66400	34764	8750	52940	21391	57	1328	13303

TABLES. NO. 1.

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
1..	25 60	14.40	40.00	8.00	3.65	3 60	7.75	7.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	787.50	24.00
2..	22.00	3.00	25.00	4.50	2.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	....	.....	.....	.....	823.00	15.00
3..	79.00	101.00	180.00	20.00	7.50	7.50	15.00	10.44	.....	150.00	30.00	800.00	2349 00	35.00
4..	448.43	89.57	638.00	205.00	15.00	10.00	230.00	49.06	35.00	203.26	.....	857.00	3068.25	300.00
5..	306.00	203.00	509.00	87.00	10.00	4.00	189.00	11.12	.....	.....	.....	165.50	3299.00	189.00
6..	1.00	14.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	4.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	347.00	9.00
7.	35.35	11.65	47.00	5.40	2.05	.50	5.40	4.87	11.89	43.80	.....	15.64	1045.15	22.18
8..	35.00	40.03	75.03	8.00	.25	.35	7.25	4 83	.....	.....	.....	30.00	1237.35	16.00
9..	320.00	130.00	450.00	50.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	5.00	190.00	38.00	2163.98	2755.00	150.00
10..	125.00	11.00	136.00	31.00	2.00	2.40	20.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	152.00	2091.00	100.00
11..	31.00	64.00	95.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	1844 00	24.00
12..	50.00	.....	50.00	18.00	3.75	3.75	15.00	29.00	.....	18.00	.....	.....	1278.00	30 00
13..	190.00	35.00	225.00	55.00	12.00	6.00	40.00	8.00	15.00	80.00	75.00	193.00	2768.25	150.00
14..	30.00	.....	30.00	5.00	.....	.....	4.00	7.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1030.00	18.00
15..	198.00	102.00	300.00	60.00	4.00	4.25	51.00	37.76	38.07	.....	.....	500.00	2552.00	180.00
16..	9.85	10.66	20.51	14.30	2.00	2.37	7.27	19.00	5.68	.....	27.65	.....	657.00	6.77
17..	122.80	27.20	150.00	18.66	3.00	4.00	15.00	10.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	1870 00	60.00
18..	10.00	10.00	20.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	39.50	.....	1281.00	4.00
19..	47.50	10.00	57.50	12.00	2.25	3.00	10.00	7.00	.....	15.60	.....	.....	1555.00	30.00
20..	1.00	24.00	25.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	9.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	809.23	10 00
21..	1346.00	150.00	14.96	1000.00	20.00	20.00	510.00	175.00	.....	196.66	.....	2000.00	4403.50	940.00
22..	320.00	50.00	370.00	85.44	10.00	10.00	75.00	40 57	40.00	100.00	.....	150.00	2180.00	200.00
23..	.....	51.79	51.79	15.00	7.00	.....	15.00	10.00	6.00	114 00	.....	134.50	2159.25	75.00
24..	50.00	10.00	60.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	60.27	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2008 50	36.00
25 .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	520.00	.....
26..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160.00	.....
28..	5.00	.75	5.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	644.00	5.00
29..	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	248.70	.....
30..	7.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203.50	6.00
31..	.....	3.25	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	440.00	.....
32..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33..	52.00	.....	52.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	.....	20.00	.....	44.25	.....	1000.00	1755.00	70.25
34..	709.46	350.00	1059.46	200.00	31.97	30.00	316.63	50.00	.....	379.00	440.00	1000.00	3355.00	402.29
35..	49.15	38.43	87.58	16.80	2.00	1.00	7.00	9.55	7.70	64.29	.....	.....	1023.00	12.00
36..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
37..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38..	42.00	3.00	45.00	8.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	7.50	1 00	26.33	....	.....	381.00	21.00
39..	5.00	.....	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	410.55	2.00
40..	46.78	5.00	51.78	5.25	.....	.....	6.50	.....	17.87	.....	.....	.....	713.55	13.00
41..	1070.90	57.83	1128.73	225.75	15.00	10.00	595.75	94.34	.....	540.45	1376.71	750.00	1628.00	207.35
42 .	21.00	4.00	25.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	4.27	.....	.....	.....	458.10	10.00
43..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	820.00	.....
44..	10.00	10 06	20.06	2.00	1.25	1.25	2.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	911.65	5.35
45..	92.50	10.81	103.31	12.00	3.10	2.50	12.00	26.22	.....	70.05	.....	25.83	430.00	24.00
46..	10.00	11.00	21.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	724.00	10.00
47..	52.00	11.11	63.11	15.00	3.00	2.50	10.00	2.50	.....	14.00	14.00	15.00	1024.00	25.54
48..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1178.30	.....
49..	60.47	14.53	75.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	8.50	39.00	40.00	.....	17.50	1398.50	30.00
50..	13.00	25.00	38.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	....	.....	938.00	10.00
	6149.79	1707.07	7856.86	2248.10	181.77	142.97	2323.82	741.42	253.48	2291.69	2040.86	9969.95	63562.83	3477.73

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & imp'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
ROCKFORD DIST.																	
1 Alden and Big Foot	6	246		2		94	2	5000	1	600	30			150	2		
2 Antioch & West Newp'rt		37		1											1	8	70
3 Barrington	4	63		1	1	1	2	6500	1	1200	25			100	1	12	54
4 Belvidere—1st Ch		50		2			1	3500	1	1500	50			100	1	9	60
5 Belvidere—2d Ch	18	199		4	4	27	1	5000	1	2500	25		1000	214	1	21	214
6 Blaine	12	102		1	8	28	1	2000	1	800				100	1	12	65
7 Burritt	10	83				16			1	800					3	26	240
8 Charter Oak and Kirkland	5	31			1		1	1800	1	900	25			50	2	16	100
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	4	50		1			1	2000	1	400			212	60	1	10	60
10 Dundee	6	99	1	2	8	10	1	5000						140	2	17	81
11 Elgin, 1st Church	2	225		4		15	1	25000	1	4000	2000			500	1	30	261
12 Elgin—Grace Ch	14	116	2	1	1	9	1	10000			2500			300	2	30	285
13 Fielding & Monroe	9	88		2		19	2	5000	1	1100				125	2	22	175
14 Garden Prairie	2	62		3			1	2000						37	3	16	110
15 Greenwood		21							1	500					1	8	50
16 Hainesville & Centenn'l	6	64	1			3	1	2000			40				2	11	80
17 Harvard & Chemung	6	102	1	3	2	18	2	4000	2	1500				200	2	18	75
18 Libertyville	5	197	1	2		4	4	6400	1	2000	1327			200	4	44	250
19 McHenry & Ringwood	6	78	2	2		1	2	4000	1	1200	50			118	2	20	137
20 Marengo	7	130	2	2			1	8000	1	2000	10			250	1	15	95
21 New Milford	20	146		2		24	2	5100	1	1200	1840		125	150	2	32	194
22 Nunda	4	73		2			1	2000	1	1200				125	1	13	100
23 Palatine	4	43	1	2	2	2	1	3500			120			75	1	13	90
24 Poplar Grove & Capron	16	135	3	1	12	38	3	8000	1	700				125	3	30	200
25 Richmond & Hebron	4	109			1		2	5500	1	1500	75			200	2	21	115
26 Rockford—Centennial	45	579	4	8	11	109	1	45000	1	6000	9000	8500	1000	1736	1	33	486
27 Court Street	72	511	2	6	2	38	1	20000	1	5500	11000			541	1	41	425
28 Winnebago Street	23	252	1	4	5	35	1	7500	1	2000	511			330	1	35	300
29 9th St. & Harlem	13	76	1			21	2	4000						50	2	29	135
30 Rockton	10	140		3		46	1	3500			250	14	200	106	2	25	200
31 Roscoe	14	130	1		2	6	1	4000	1	900	535			150	1	15	150
32 Solon & Spring Grove		19					2	2400						10	2	16	90
33 Warren Circuit	6	89		1	4	16	2	3500			2100			25	3	24	170
34 Woodstock & Franklinvl	18	202	1	5		46	2	6500	1	1000	35			250	2	28	185
Totals	371	4545	24	67	64	626	47	217700	25	41000	31548	8514	2537	6518	59	700	5302
FREEPORT DIST.																	
1 Apple River	8	122	2	1			2	2500	1	600	23			160	3	23	200
2 Byron	9	112	0	0		24	2	4600	1	1000	2500		600	90	2	24	150
3 Council Hill		71	2	3	26		4	3500	1	700	10			125	3	20	150
4 Dakota	8	106		1	4	4	3	6000	1	1000	51			135	1	12	130
5 Durand and Davis		84	1	1	1	4	2	3200	1	700	40			125	2	23	210
6 Elizabeth		147		3	6	1	1	4000	1	500				161	2	22	271
7 Forreston	9	94		1		36	3	4500	2	1400	40			120	2	36	210
8 Freeport—Embury Ch	40	298	1	2	9	64	1	20000	1	600				350	1	29	155
9 Freeport—First Church	5	250	1	4	10	27	1	12000	1	2000	2000			650	1	35	275
10 Galena	15	305	6	5	12	16	1	15000	1	2000				500	1	35	375
11 Hanover	17	114			8	1	2	2500	1	1000			300	65	2	28	158
12 Kent	12	288	1	1	1	9	4	6500							4	38	187
13 Lanark	6	180		2	2	12	1	12000	1	1500	300			300	1	20	120
14 Leaf River	7	74		7	3	5	2	5000	1	800	540	180	540	200	2	20	115
15 Lena	30	190		4	1	7	2	4000	1	1000	100			200	2	28	185
16 Mt. Carroll	3	116		1			1	10000	1	2000	60		2000	225	1	23	153
17 Nora	15	91		3	20	25	3	3000						60	4	39	200
18 Orangeville	4	106		1	1	2	2	3000	1	1000	575	278	670	100	1	10	45
19 Pecatonica	6	49				3	1	7000	1	800	120		30	130	1	9	86
20 Polo	5	184	1	4	8	7	1	7000	1	1500	150			250	1	24	140
21 Savanna	2	47			2	1	1	2000	1	1500	600	100	500	100	1	23	125
22 Scales Mound	3	125		3	7		4	8000	1	1000	3300			125	3	20	168
23 Shirland	10	148		3	1	20	2	4000	1	1000	590	26		70	2	25	200
24 Shannon		26					1	2500						100	Uni on		
25 Thompson	12	150		2	4	75	4	2500	1	2500	57		193	108	2	25	150
26 Van Brocklin	17	91			1		1	4500	1	1500			200		1	19	140
27 Warren	4	184		1	24	4	1	7000			100			350	1	25	225
28 Winnebago	52	175	2	3	6	70	3	5000	1	2000	640			190	2	30	232
Totals	299	3927	17	56	157	417	56	170800	25	29650	11796	584	5033	4989	49	665	4755

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1..	178.30	9.56	187.86	5.00	1.00	9.08	7.85	5.48	1.00	78.44	.....	.....	1063.96	12.38
2..	3 68	3.59	7.27	8.05	1.33	1.33	4.60	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	531.00	5.10
3..	20.62	3.38	24.00	1.00	.50	.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	826.00	11.00
4..	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	.25	.....	.....	4.24	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....
5..	40.00	16.80	56.80	5.00	3.00	1 20	6.00	7.00	.....	82.47	.....	210.00	1124.00	24.00
6..	30.00	4.50	34.50	5.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	3.62	.....	35.40	.....	.....	645.00	20.00
7..	36.00	4.00	40.00	5 00	3.00	3.00	4.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
8..	6.00	6.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	580.00	5.00
9..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.65	.....	10.00	.....	.....	730.00	.....
10..	21.58	10.00	31.58	10.67	2 18	2.50	11.25	12.93	10.00	24.27	.....	2.75	736.75	18.42
11..	109.50	80.00	189.50	2.00	1.00	1 00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1800.00	53.17
12..	37.00	33.00	70.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	57.10	.....	10.00	1145.00	25.00
13..	56.90	7.82	64.72	16.00	1.75	1.75	14.50	5.00	25.00	83.08	.....	4.50	957.00	25.00
14..	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384.58	6.00
15..	21.50	.....	21.50	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.83
16..	13.30	.....	13.30	6.35	.....	.....	6.00	.....	6.40	.....	.....	.....	369.00	.....
17..	50.00	18.25	68.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	1103.00	45.00
18..	59.00	15.00	74.00	10.00	.....	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1178.00	40.00
19..	61.00	8.00	69.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	14.50	.....	28.00	.....	4.00	779.71	15.00
20..	39.83	37.17	77.00	13.00	1.00	.....	12.00	2.00	.....	57.88	.....	.....	1115.00	30.00
21..	60.00	15.00	75.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	13.00	5.00	30 00	114.14	.....	4.50	960.50	39.00
22..	10.00	5.00	15.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	743.00	8.00
23..	27.00	8.00	35.00	2.00	.50	.50	2.00	3.69	.....	.....	.....	7.30	517.05	6.00
24..	65.00	.....	65.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	918.00	25.00
25..	37.89	18.61	56.50	25.00	2.50	2.50	10.00	17.30	.....	75.00	.....	26.00	972.90	45.00
26..	377.75	112.21	489.96	70.00	5.00	5.00	65.00	27.50	27.00	122.00	.....	2.00	1967.00	135.00
27..	304.72	95.28	400.00	30.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	9.00	55.74	244.93	14.00	1023.41	2079.00	106.17
28..	43.00	31.00	74.00	20.00	7.25	2.35	16.00	16.46	20.00	125.00	10.00	75.73	1245.00	35.00
29..	19.50	4.50	24.00	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	18.00	.....	10.00	585.00	6.00
30..	33.63	1.37	35.00	3.50	.50	.50	3.00	6.15	16.00	8.00	.....	107.00	635.80	7.00
31..	25.00	15.00	40.00	3.50	1.50	1.50	5.00	17.70	12.00	59.00	.....	.....	962.00	22.00
32..	5.50	.....	5.50	5.00	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320.00	
33..	23.70	1.37	25.07	5.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	5.04	2.00	.....	.....	.....	413.00	10.00
34..	42.87	21.63	64.50	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	15.00	25.00	.....	.....	23.50	1210.00	27.10
	1868 77	586.04	2454.81	306.57	48.26	48.71	270 20	197.26	235.14	1226.71	24.00	1713.19	28696.25	810.17
1..	25.00	15.86	40.86	10.00	.....	.....	4.00	2.50	17.50	.....	.....	5.00	864.96	12.00
2..	50.00	.....	50.00	11.00	1.57	1.55	4.05	10.44	15.20	.....	.....	.....	954.00	10.00
3..	39.75	.....	39.75	2.50	.....	.....	2.45	2.50	14.00	.....	.....	.....	691.70	2.35
4..	50.00	5.50	55.50	14.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	9.70	25.00	70.20	.....	.....	965.00	26.00
5..	31.66	4.00	35.66	5.44	1.86	1.80	5.40	2.16	10.00	.....	.....	4.98	931.90	19.38
6..	257.53	4 32	261.85	25.25	1.50	1.30	20.40	17.00	44.50	.....	.....	8.00	873.35	39.30
7..	35.00	20.00	55.00	10.50	2.00	1.25	5.00	33.50	27.00	.....	.....	.....	881.28	11.00
8..	1543.00	17.00	1560.00	11.00	2.50	2.50	4.00	23.00	10 00	54.25	.....	150.00	1228.50	25.00
9..	69.60	58.73	128.33	31.65	6.00	4.00	30.00	48.20	.....	129.87	15.00	9 56	1505.42	45.45
10..	76.65	3.05	79.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.60	25.00	77.00	.....	304.47	1489.15	128.50
11..	36.25	5.75	42.00	12.75	3.00	2.00	5.00	5.47	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	873.64	28.00
12..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.00	.....
13..	72.50	12.50	85.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	28.00	10.51	.....	.....	8.90	1401.90	40.00
14..	45.56	11.44	57.00	10.00	1.75	1.60	3.50	21.70	20.00	65.45	.....	3.50	807.10	19.50
15..	60.00	10.00	70.00	26.00	1.50	1.50	21.20	12.50	27.00	76.25	.....	82.30	1095.95	30.00
16..	46.00	14.00	60.00	7.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	45.60	.....	.....	1085 26	20.00
17..	19.00	12.00	31.00	6.00	.....	1.50	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.70	646.00	6.00
18..	5.00	2.03	7.03	.50	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....	50.00	.....	1.54	710.10	4.00
19..	4.63	4.57	9.20	13.70	.....	.....	.....	5.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	879.83	5.00
20.	65.00	20.04	85.04	13.00	3.85	3.85	12.00	24.00	31 00	80.82	.....	150.00	1253.55	35.00
21..	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667.00	5.00
22..	63.00	.....	63.00	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	5.00	32.00	.....	.....	8.50	915.00	10.00
23..	50.00	25.00	75.00	24.50	1.00	1.00	19.00	14.00	15.00	.....	.....	5.06	840 67	30.00
24..	5.00	.....	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	431.58	5.00
25..	35.00	.....	35.00	5.00	.....	.....	4.20	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	755.40	10.00
26.	40.00	.....	40.00	1.00	.....	.....	2.00	18.50	14.00	85.00	.....	6.50	803.20	10.00
27..	40.00	20.00	60.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	11.00	9.00	.....	.....	75.00	1197.00	22.00
28..	74.00	3.00	77.00	12.00	5.25	4.50	9.00	25.67	27.00	78.42	.....	6.30	1200.35	17.50
	2849.13	268.79	3117 92	289.79	35.78	33.35	201.70	347.31	397.71	812.86	15.00	854.31	26532.79	615.98

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & imp'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebt'dness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No Scholars of all ages.
DIXON DISTRICT.																	
1 Albany	11	130	1	1	1	6	3	5000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	155	3	32	257
2 Amboy	10	111	..	...	1	4	2	15000	..	...	.....	.....	241	200	3	31	269
3 Ashton	2	95	2	1	1	....	1	2500	1	1500	87	.....	.....	80	1	15	87
4 Bethel and Flag Center.	8	81	1	2	6	9	1	2500	1	1000	47	.....	.....	58	2	17	131
5 Blackberry	16	66	..	....	....	7	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	60	1	14	50
6 Coleta	6	132	..	1	1	15	2	4140	1	1250	222	.....	.....	88	2	20	92
7 Cortland	...	53	1	1	....	2	1	1500	1	500	100	.....	.....	.....	1	8	50
8 Creston	2	57	..	....	.....	6	1	2500	..	.....	88	.....	.....	75	2	14	80
9 De Kalb	29	225	2	3	2	37	1	13000	1	2000	75	150	.....	230	1	29	225
10 Dixon	16	251	..	4	9	17	1	10000	1	1000	450	225	.....	375	1	23	345
11 Erie	23	67	1	2	4	9	1	3000	1	700	175	.....	.....	50	1	12	75
12 Franklin Grove, Eldena and Grand De Tour	4	87	..	....	....	6	1	3000	..	.....	200	.....	.....	80	1	12	89
13 Fulton	.....	87	2	1	....	...	2	4500	1	1000	154	85	85	63	2	27	214
14 Genoa	31	166	..	1	2	17	3	7000	1	1500	.....	400	.....	100	4	40	340
15 Hampshire & Harmony.	10	117	..	....	5	19	2	3700	2	1800	1400	.....	350	125	2	24	210
16 Harmon	21	32	..	....	....	...	1	1200	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	9	50
17 Kaneville	7	72	..	1	...	1	1	6000	1	700	20	.....	.....	100	1	12	80
18 Kingston	3	74	1	...	1	2	1	1800	1	1500	112	.....	.....	20	3	27	150
19 Lee Center	5	44	1	1	...	6	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	75	2	16	90
20 Lighthouse Point	31	165	1	1	5	37	3	10000	1	2000	100	.....	.....	200	5	26	200
21 Lyndon	....	63	1	....	....	....	1	2500	..	.....	.....	50	83	50	1	10	75
22 Malta	11	92	4	1	....	...	1	4000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	175
23 Maple Park and Dayton	8	33	..	....	..	..	2	3000	..	.....	181	.....	.....	113	1	10	65
24 Milledgeville	15	120	1	1	1	12	2	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	65	3	26	160
25 Morrison	3	128	2	2	1	3	2	7000	1	1500	200	.....	.....	300	1	15	140
26 Mount Morris	5	104	1	1	5	2	1	7000	1	1000	235	35	.....	125	1	24	110
27 Oregon	13	163	..	4	4	17	1	16000	1	1500	15	200	335	350	1	26	121
28 Plato Center		50	..	....	....	..	1	1000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50	4	39	150
29 Prophetstown	7	71	..	....	4	1	1	1000	1	500	109	55	66	58	1	12	125
30 Rochelle	3	100	..	2	1	2	1	12000	1	1000	110	300	1550	200	1	19	110
31 Rock Falls	10	140	..	....	3	9	1	5000	1	1600	300	150	70	200	1	25	279
32 Sterling—Broadway	1	141	1	2	....	22	1	8000	1	800	.....	17	.....	175	1	22	137
33 " Fourth Street	14	169	..	3	1	9	1	10000	1	1500	50	750	.....	375	1	19	175
34 Sycamore	11	222	1	6	3	6	1	10000	1	3500	250	.....	.....	450	1	26	220
Totals	336	3708	24	40	61	283	48	192340	28	33650	4082	2417	2780	4686	29	694	5126
AURORA DIST.																	
1 Aurora 1st Church	24	406	1	4	6	4	1	50000	1	8000	7500	.....	.....	72500	2	50	550
2 Aurora, Galena St.	7	130	..	2	1	18	2	12500	1	2000	180000	.....	70000	33500	2	24	185
3 Batavia	4	123	..	5	1	1	1	9000	1	1700	31400	.....	.....	20600	1	17	140
4 Compton & W. Br'kl'n.	1	90	1	....	3	12	2	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10000	2	28	178
5 Downers Grove & Cass.	6	108	1	1	4	8	2	5000	1	1500	30000	.....	.....	20000	2	27	138
6 Earlville	2	60	2	2	...	..	1	2500	1	1000	14265	.....	.....	11692	1	12	80
7 E. & S. Paw Paw	31	88	2	1	3	15	1	1500	1	350	600	.....	.....	17500	2	17	80
8 Geneva	3	76	..	....	1	1	1	7000	1	850	35000	10000	50000	7500	1	12	75
9 Hinckley	2	103	..	2	....	2	1	5000	1	2000	5000	.....	2500	30000	1	19	180
10 Lamoile	11	116	..	....	23	38	1	3400	..	.....	20000	.....	.....	10000	1	12	132
11 Leland & Suydam	3	47	..	1	3	3	2	4000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	14700	2	15	190
12 Malden & Arlington	8	125	1	....	8	2	1	5000	..	.....	5100	.....	.....	8500	3	28	160
13 Mendota	13	150	..	2	12	6	1	6000	1	1500	105000	26100	120000	25600	1	23	250
14 Millington	9	86	3	3	....	2	2	3200	1	1400	1176	6000	.....	13700	2	26	140
15 Naperville	....	71	..	....	.	...	1	3000	1	800	13124	.....	.....	.....	1	16	110
16 Northville	1	24	2	1	....	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	800	8100	1800	1	10	70
17 North Prairie	..	50	..	1	..	...	1	2500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	12000	1	10	50
18 Oswego & Little Rock	1	76	1	....	....	....	3	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	110
19 Paw Paw	6	71	1	....	....	18	1	3000	1	1000	10000	.....	.....	10000	1	12	80
20 Plano	40	170	..	....	3	49	1	5000	1	1500	4000	.....	.....	30000	1	32	325
21 Princeton	2	145	..	....	...	2	1	10000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	45000	1	20	170
22 Sandwich	35	200	..	2	....	23	1	3500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	38643	1	28	233
23 St. Charles	10	107	..	..	....	3	1	3500	1	720	20000	.....	.....	15000	1	12	135
24 Shabbona	10	109	1	1	2	3	3	5700	1	500	14565	.....	.....	6400	4	29	211
25 Steward	..	19	1	....	....	....	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	30
26 Sublette	1	25	..	1	...	..	1	6900	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	.....
27 Tampico		.	..	....	..	..	1	2500	1	700	.....	.....	.....	10000	1	10	70
28 Turner Junction	5	85	..	2	2	1	1	2500	1	1800	2800	.....	.....	14500	1	13	96
29 Walnut	5	73	..	1	2	11	1	2500	..	.....	...	.....	.....	9000	1	16	70
30 Warrenville	...	27	..	....	2	2	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
31 Waterman	5	110	..	1	2	....	1	2500	1	1000	52200	.....	.....	20017	1	13	125
32 Wheaton	4	84	1	1	4	1	1	4200	1	2700	140000	25600	.....	28372	1	18	1 9
33 Wyanet	..	36	..	....	3	....	1	1000	1	1500	5000	.....	.....	12500	1	12	120
34 Yorkville	22	160	2	3	5	18	2	4700	1	700	91000	.....	.....	21558	2	29	241
Totals	267	3350	19	38	82	249	45	189200	24	32150	787730	68500	145600	570582	47	616	4868

Circuits and Stations.	Benevolent Collections. For Missions. Churches.	Sabbath Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Missionary Collections. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Ministerial Support. Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
1..	71.00	4.00	75.00	5.00	1.00	.50	10.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	686.15	35.00
2..	10.00	10.00	20.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	6.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	867.00	8.00
3..	16.00	8.28	24.28	2.79	1.00	1.00	2.79	.....	.....	22.40	.....	5.00	623.13	39.50
4..	.....	8.53	8.53	15.00	2.00	1.30	14.25	11.33	25.00	35.00	.....	4.00	935.00	30.00
5..	54.50	4.50	59.00	9.00	.75	1.00	19.50	8 00	.....	.....	.....	3.10	755.00	5.71
6..	101.00	12 00	113.00	18.00	2.50	2.50	17.00	8.50	.50	.....	.....	13.25	788.00	66.50
7..	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	547.00	11.50
8..	20.00	.....	20.00	5.75	.....	10.00	7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	532.10	5 10
9..	134.90	22.10	156.00	29.00	1.25	1.25	26.00	9.25	20.00	35.00	.....	60.00	1447.00	85.00
10..	166.95	33.05	200.00	21.25	3.50	2.00	21.25	46.00	.....	66.50	.....	14.50	1511.00	75.00
11..	16.82	4.00	20.82	1.79	.40	.33	1.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	541.84	2..57
12..	7.20	9.00	16.20	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	538.00	7.30
13..	19.00	6.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	924.00	10.00
14..	79.49	6.66	86.15	27.65	3.00	2.00	10.13	10.10	12.00	.....	.....	30.00	958.13	26.10
15..	150.00	27.00	177.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	6.00	15.60	56.76	5 00	.....	125.00	963.00	20.00
16..	22.00	.....	22.00	4.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368 00	10.00
17..	20.00	14.00	34.00	5.00	.50	.50	12.25	4.65	.50	.....	.....	3.11	780.56	16.00
18..	50.00	5.00	55.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	971.75	10.00
19..	25.00	8.50	33.50	8.00	1.50	1.50	6.00	4.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	632.00	22.50
20..	65.00	11.29	76 29	5.25	1.00	.75	6.00	19.00	60.00	44.00	.....	10.00	1065.00	10.00
21..	22.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	489.00	14.00
22..	42.00	9.00	51.00	5.59	1.00	.80	7.65	5.00	17.00	15.00	.....	7.50	646.00	7.00
23..	25.50	.....	25.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.10	.....	3.02	.....	.....	507.00	6.00
24..	110.25	4.75	115.00	21.00	1.50	1.75	19.00	8.51	11.30	45.10	.....	.....	772.00	26.00
25..	127.10	18.14	145.54	9.00	1.00	1.00	6.65	7.00	33.00	48.50	.....	6.00	1081.00	52.18
26..	40.00	10.00	50.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	1 50	2.00	15.00	.....	.....	25.00	863.00	15.00
27..	112.42	10.00	122.42	17.75	2.75	2.50	16.00	13.93	17.00	42.35	.....	6.00	906.00	67.00
28..	30.00	5.00	35.00	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	576.00	7.00
29..	27.30	.....	27.30	16.00	1.00	1.00	9.10	6.00	.....	30.00	.....	4.00	803.54	24.00
30..	16.25	13.96	30.21	4.25	.....	.....	3.00	1.75	20.00	.....	.....	25.00	874.12	12.25
31..	132.63	40.00	172.63	41.00	1.50	2.63	45.90	4.18	.....	54.00	.....	5.00	875.00	30.00
32..	2.50	21.73	24.23	.....	2.00	.....	3.00	13.70	.....	10.65	.....	5.00	707.31	4.60
33..	102.25	24.00	126.25	25.00	3.00	2.80	.....	27.21	25.00	53.32	.....	.....	1187.00	68.53
34..	130.24	39.76	170.00	25.00	3.00	3.00	20.00	8.62	21.31	44.00	.....	20.00	1892.00	26.50
	1949.30	400.55	2349.85	360.07	46.15	48.61	312.72	285.29	344.37	553.84	.....	370.46	28612.74	855.84
1..	280.00	25.14	255.14	51.00	7.00	4.25	42.50	80.00	95.80	117.00	18.00	535.00	1976.00	102.00
2..	84.50	15.50	100.00	14.00	1.50	1.50	11.00	12.00	24.00	44.45	.....	.....	1288.00	42.00
3..	80.00	20.00	100.00	24.00	.....	.....	18.00	14.36	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	1344.00	40.00
4 .	18.95	2.48	21.43	10.00	.....	.....	8 00	11.05	.....	14.45	.....	.....	503.00	14.25
5..	28.35	6.65	36.00	6 00	1.00	1.00	3 00	8.00	10.00	18.00	.....	7.00	1138.00	35.00
6..	36.00	10.25	46.25	7.25	1.25	1.25	12.50	1.75	12.00	6.00	.....	8.50	756.26	26.85
7..	36.00	10.00	46.00	3.30	.....	.....	2.20	.....	15.00	.....	.....	62.00	693.00	21.60
8..	9.75	5.50	15.25	.75	.70	.55	.55	7.15	4.80	5.35	.....	.75	640.50	8.50
9..	30.00	20.00	50.00	3 30	1.05	1.00	6.00	2.00	16.00	16.20	.....	.....	919.00	10.00
10..	89.00	15.00	104.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	8.65	8.00	13.30	.....	.....	652.00	41.00
11..	84.00	6.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	4.75	988.00	18.00
12..	15.75	6.25	22.00	2.00	.33	.40	1.50	1.21	.....	.....	.....	.....	857.25	12.25
13..	58.52	26.17	84.69	6.75	2.00	2.00	9.75	7.50	16.00	14.00	.....	.....	993.00	67.50
14..	70.09	12.91	83.00	12.50	4.07	3.00	10.00	25.24	12.00	27.45	.....	5.00	790.00	36.60
15..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16..	15.00	11.40	26.40	1.00	.....	.20	5.00	.....	9.00	18.00	.....	.....	302.75	.....
17..	40.00	.....	40.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
18..	48.00	5.00	53.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	6.50	5.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	709.60	8.00
19..	50.00	10.00	60.00	7.00	1.25	1 25	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	667.00	10.00
20..	83.91	16.09	100 00	5.00	3.00	2.50	7.85	12.71	16.00	44.90	.....	.....	1142.50	30.25
21..	136.00	26.00	162.00	23.60	2.00	2.00	28.20	9.00	14.20	49.00	.....	.....	1160.00	30.00
22..	94.00	26.00	120.00	25.00	4 00	4 25	19.00	42.00	15.00	51.46	.....	72.00	982.00	70.00
23..	59.20	8.80	68.00	14.00	1.50	1.50	11.50	5.00	13.17	.....	.....	4.00	1051.75	37.00
24..	64.75	25.25	90.00	5.00	.50	.50	2.60	10.75	10.00	.....	.....	.....	625.00	40.00
25..	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....
26..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
27.	22.70	10.00	32.70	2.20	.50	.50	2.80	11.40	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	746.00	16.50
28..	31.25	4.25	35.50	12.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	5.60	.....	24.00	.....	5.00	.....	8.00
29..	40.00	25.00	65.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	707.00	10.00
30..	10 64	.....	10.64	30.00	1 05	1.02	1.92	5.87	.....	.....	.....	.....	591.45	5.07
31..	76.68	13.32	90.00	10.59	5.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	.....	.....	13.00	1015.00	34.00
32..	19.26	15.74	35.00	180.00	1.20	1.00	15.00	5.50	12.50	13.50	.....	10.00	1070.00	10.50
33..	40.00	.....	40.00	10.00	.....	.....	6.00	4.00	.....	17 45	.....	.....	856.00	21.00
34..	107.00	14.00	121.00	25 00	4.00	4 00	21.00	19.44	18.11	77.45	.....	20.00	1044.00	57.00
	1769.30	392.70	2162.00	364.74	51.90	47.67	296.37	330.68	369.38	597.96	18.00	760.00	26904.06	876.37

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & imp'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.)	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
JOLIET DIST.																	
1 Blue Isld & Morgan P'k.	6	70	..	1	1	3	1	3500	..	.....	.....	500	.....	100	1	12	136
2 Channahon	6	52	..	....	7	4	1	3000	1	500	41	.....	.....	125	1	11	80
3 Crete	5	52	1	2	....	1	1	2000	1	1000	100	.....	.....	125	1	14	.....
4 Dalton & Thornton.....	6	23	..	...	....	....	2	2500	..	.....	17	.....	.....	45	2	16	140
5 De Selm.....	10	105	..	1	3	5	2	3900	1	1000	100	.....	60	50	4	16	203
6 Elwood.....	16	85	..	1	.. .	6	1	2500	1	1200	16	.....	.....	130	2	25	144
7 Frankfort & New Lenox	10	114	..	2	3	1	2	3000	1	1200	170	.....	.....	100	2	27	185
8 Grant P'rk & Sherb'rnv.	5	136	1	3	....	5	2	6200	1	1700	1010	163	900	75	2	21	230
9 Joliet—Ottawa St.....	40	349	1	3	13	31	2	26000	1	5000	600	.....	.....	914	2	59	531
10 Joliet—Richards St.....	7	195	1	2	5	12	1	7500	1	3500	3045	.....	.....	329	1	28	251
11 Kankakee	5	181	1	2	....	11	1	35000	1	3000	.....	881	.....	500	1	32	270
12 La Salle	36	121	3	...	29	8	1	12000	..	.....	800	100	.....	300	1	26	275
13 Lemont.....	....	34	..	....	3	....	1	7500	1	1500	595	.....	600	125	1	10	75
14 Lisbon & Nettle Creek.	....	30	..	1	3	....	1	1500	1	600	20	.....	.....	45	1	6	40
15 Lockport	1	104	1	1	....	1	1	5000	2	2500	100	.....	.....	200	1	26	210
16 Manhattan & Gr. G'den	20	50	1	....	2	3	1	2000	..	.....	.....	25	.....	15	2	20	110
17 Manteno.....	2	91	..	....	7	3	1	5000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	71	2	13	78
18 Marseilles, Manlius and Seneca.....	13	116	1	...	....	18	3	7000	..	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	3	20	225
19 Minooka and Aux Sable	12	100	..	....	....	2	2	5500	1	1200	42	.....	.....	100	2	22	150
20 Mokena and Orland.....	16	95	..	...	6	1	3	4900	1	1050	1500	250	.....	45	3	19	159
21 Momence and Exline....	1	100	1	1	....	...	2	6000	1	1500	13	.....	.....	75	2	21	95
22 Monee.....	...	7	..	....	....	....	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	.....
23 Morris.....	9	222	1	4	20	16	1	12000	1	1200	150	1050	.....	400	1	26	250
24 Newark	1	54	..	1	1	2	1	2000	1	800	25	.....	.....	120	1	11	70
25 Ottawa.....	6	238	1	2	3	6	1	18000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	600	1	21	245
26 Peotone....	3	95	.	1	6	....	1	3500	1	1600	1000	.....	.....	100	1	15	100
27 Peru..	....	19	.	....	....	....	1	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	....	....	.....
28 Plainfield..... ..	5	218	..	3	....	1	1	12000	1	1000	80	.....	.....	360	1	22	175
29 Platteville.....	7	117	1	2	1	....	2	5000	1	800	100	.....	.. ..	140	2	26	160
30 Sheridan.....	11	61	..	1	7	4	1	1800	..	.....	100	.....	100	183	1	13	150
31 Wilmington	....	90	1	1	14	1	1	10000	1	700	135	.....	.....	90	1	12	90
32 Wilton C'r & W. Peotone	11	87	1	1	2	....	2	4000	1	1000	40	.....	.....	70	2	18	125
33 Worth	....	7	1	....	....	....	1	2000	..	.....	450	.....	.....	30	1	13	79
34 Freedom...	....	58	..	....	2	2	2	7000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	100	2	16	100
35 Prairie C't'r & Triumph	....	76	.	....	....	...	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	80
Totals	270	3552	18	36	138	147	49	228800	27	38850	10299	2972	2085	5662	52	647	5211

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & imp'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebt'dness on Church Property.	Current expenses (sexton, light, fuel, etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
1 Chicago.....	585	7184	58	81	337	168	44	1066300	13	66400	34764 43	8750 60	52940	21391 00	57	1328	13303
2 Rockford . . .	371	4545	24	67	64	626	47	217700	25	41000	31548 36	8514 00	2537	6518 45	59	700	5302
3 Freeport.. ..	299	3927	17	56	157	417	56	170800	25	29650	11796 00	584 00	5033	4989 25	49	665	4755
4 Dixon.....	336	3708	24	40	61	283	48	192340	28	33650	3682 60	2417 15	2780	4596 50	59	694	5126
5 Aurora.....	267	3350	19	38	82	249	45	189200	24	32150	7877 30	685 00	1456	5705 82	47	616	4868
6 Joliet.....	270	3552	18	36	138	147	49	228800	27	38850	10299 00	2972 00	2085	5662 00	52	647	5211
Totals.	2128	26266	160	318	839	1890	289	2065140	142	241700	99967 69	23922 75	66831	48863 02	323	4650	38565

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
1..	17.55	22.45	40.00	7.00	.50	1.00	7.00	15.00	10.00	2 50	.....	.....	503.50	16.00
2..	21.00	4.00	25.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	4.00	11.05	4.00	.....	.....	.....	607.39	10.00
3..	16.00	3.10	19.10	2.60	.....	.....	6.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
4..	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	301.00	.....
5..	53.80	3.30	57.10	12.00	.....	.....	12 00	4.70	33.05	.....	.....	.....	769.00	20.50
6..	30.00	10.10	40.10	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	13.00	15.00	57.50	.....	14.00	779.00	25.00
7..	45.00	20.00	65.00	17.00	9.00	7.00	16.00	29.50	49 27	2.00	.....	.....	1105.00	36.00
8..	52.84	7.83	60.67	12.50	.....	.....	13.50	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	3.00	1074.00	16.50
9..	200.00	100.00	300.00	50.00	10.00	8.25	50.00	45.00	56.00	121 00	20 00	700.00	1990.00	200.00
10..	62.00	18.00	80.00	14.50	6.00	5.00	13.50	11.00	13.00	6.25	.....	80.00	1479.00	32.00
11..	77.50	41.00	118 50	23.00	2.00	2.00	50.05	27.00	25.00	12.25	....	300.00	1637.50	60.00
12..	20.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	1.00	.50	5.00	10.00	30.00	.50	1.00	.....	1120 00	20.00
13..	31.00	8.00	39.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6.00	739.50	15.00
14..	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	10.00	1.00	.....	.....	541.00	6.00
15..	.....	31.80	31.80	8.00	3.75	.....	9.00	4.51	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1297.00	9.00
16..	15 25	.75	16 00	8.50	.....	.....	8.50	5.75	4.00	.....	.....	2.00	350.50	2.50
17..	33.59	.....	33.59	4.00	1.13	1.00	2.00	7.00	15.00	6.00	.....	.....	748.00	12.40
18..	14.50	2.00	16.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950.00	1.00
19..	22.75	12.45	35.20	5.00	.....	.....	2.10	7.35	.....	14.75	.....	.....	.....	44.40
20..	18.55	7.27	25.82	10.00	2.75	1.80	8.50	15.08	5.80	.....	.....	2.00	649.22	11.09
21..	18.25	.....	18.25	2.85	1.15	1.00	1.10	16.58	.....	.....	.....	4.00	603.25	10.00
22..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23..	41.69	11.31	53.00	3.00	1.50	1.00	2.00	9.50	.....	.....	.....	100.00	1305.00	15 00
24..	46.68	7.32	54 00	10.00	2.00	1.50	8.00	2.50	12.00	17.50	.....	17.00	720.00	34.00
25..	93.00	32.00	125.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	6 00	18.00	41.57	.....	12.00	1640.00	68.00
26..	27.00	3.00	30.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	863.00	10.00
27..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27..	50.00	15.00	65.00	19.00	3.00	3.00	17.00	20.00	13.75	90.18	.....	5.00	1073.78	41.00
29.	79.00	11.00	90.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	16.00	9 60	42.00	.....	7.00	890.00	20.00
30..	47.50	3.50	51.00	8.50	1.50	1.25	8.50	10.00	8.00	6.50	.....	2.00	1045.50	20.00
31..	14.40	5.60	20.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	9.25	....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
32..	36.36	4 64	41.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	9.63	16.15	19.75	55.92	.....	16.00	976 00	20.00
33..	10.00	.....	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	276.69	4.25
34..	54.00	16.00	70.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	16.76	25.00	27.50	.....	4.00	605.00	12.00
35	20 45	.....	20.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.41
	1277.66	4'2.42	1690.08	275.45	60.28	45.80	303.28	376.43	405.47	504.92	21.00	1276.00	26838.83	921.05

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday-School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	WOMAN'S MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Other Collections.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.
1	6149.79	1707.07	7856.86	2248.10	181.77	142.97	2323.82	741.42	253.48	2291.69	2040.86	9969.95	63562.83	3477.73
2	1868.77	586.04	2454.81	306.57	48.26	48.71	270.20	197.26	235.14	1226.71	24.00	1713.19	28696.25	810.17
3	2849.13	268.79	3117.92	289.79	35.78	33.35	201.70	347.31	397.71	812.86	15.00	854.31	26032.79	615.98
4	1949.30	400.55	2349.85	360.07	46.15	48.61	312.72	285.29	344.37	553.84	.....	370.46	28612.74	855.84
5	1769.30	392.70	2162.00	364.74	51.90	47.67	296.37	330.68	369.38	597.96	18.00	760.00	26904.06	876.37
6	1277.66	412.42	1690.08	275.45	60.28	45.80	303.28	376.43	405.47	504.92	21.00	1276.00	26838.83	921.05
	15863.95	3767.57	19631.52	3844.72	424.14	367.11	3708.09	2278.39	2005.55	5987.98	2118.86	14943.91	200647.50	7557.14

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDER.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants	
		Claims including house rent or rental value of parsonage.	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
CHICAGO DIST.										
1 Arlington Heights	E. M. Boring	750 00*	750 00	.....	32	32	5 50	5 50	16 00	24 00
2 Austin	Robert Pate	800 00	800 00	.....	20	20	3 00	3 00	13 00	15 00
3 Chicago—Ada Street	A. W. Patten	2200 00	2200 00	.....	125	125	24 00	20 00	90 00	35 00
4 Centenary	P. H. Swift	2800 00*	2800 00	.....	200	200	68 25	68 25	300 00	300 00
5 Clark Street	R. M. Hatfield	3000 00	3000 00	.....	250	250	49 00	49 00	180 00	189 00
6 Dixon Street	S. P. Edmonson	400 00	335 00	65 00	12	12	1 60	.....	9 00	9 00
7 Emmanuel Chursh	J. A. Matlack	1000 00	1016 80	.....	24	24	4 35	4 35	24 00	22 18
8 Fulton Street	J. P. Brushingham	1200 00	1200 00	.....	33	33	4 35	4 35	16 00	16 00
9 Grace Church	Wm. Fawcett	3000 00	3000 00	.....	225	225	30 00	30 00	150 00	150 00
10 Grant Place	M. M. Parkhurst	2000 00	2000 00	.....	72	72	25 00	19 00	75 00	100 00
11 Halstead Street	W. C. Willing	1800 00	1800 00	.....	40	....	5 00	4 00	24 00	24 00
12 Jackson Street	J. W. Richards	1250 00	1250 00	.....	25	25	3 00	3 00	16 00	30 00
13 Langley Avenue	A. C. George	2680 00	2880 00	.....	72	72	16 25	16 25	60 00	150 00
14 Lincoln Avenue	Fred. Porter	1000 00	1000 00	.....	25	25	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00
15 Michigan Avenue	M. E. Cady	2400 00*	2400 00	.....	120	120	32 00	32 00	180 00	180 00
16 Northwest Church	T. C. Warrington	644 00*	644 00	.....	12	12	.....	1 00	.....	6 77
17 Park Avenue	S. M. Davis	1800 00	1800 00	.....	60	60	15 00	10 00	60 00	60 00
18 Paulina Street	T. B. Hilton	1200 00	1200 00	.....	40	40	.....	1 00	.....	4 00
19 Saint Paul's	Wm. Craven	1500 00	1500 00	.....	50	50	5 00	5 00	24 00	30 00
20 State Street	.....	.....	809 23	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
21 Trinity	F. M. Bristol	4000 00	4000 00	.....	300	300	103 50	103 50	570 00	940 00
22 Wabash Avenue	T. P. Marsh	2000 00	2000 00	.....	150	150	30 00	30 00	150 00	200 00
23 Western Avenue	W. H. Burns	2000 00	2035 00	.....	100	100	24 25	24 25	.....	75 00
24 Winter Street	J. W. Phelps	1800 00	1950 00	.....	52	52	6 70	6 50	36 00	36 00
Chicago Missions										
25 Asbury Chapel	Jas. W. Lee	520 00	520 00	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Brighton Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Deering	Robt. J. Fleming	150 00	150 00	.....	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Indiana Street	N. J. Harkness	624 00	671 50	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	5 00
29 Lake View	A. T. Luther	233 70	233 70	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
30 Milwaukee Avenue	Geo. Merrifield	.....	203 50	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
31 New City	A. McDole	425 00	425 00	.....	15	15	.....	..	.....	.....
32 Des Plaines	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Englewood	N. H. Axtell	1700 00	1700 00	.....	50	50	5 00	5 00	.....	70 25
34 Evanston—First Church	Lewis Curts	3000 00	3000 00	.....	275	275	80 00	80 00	400 00	402 29
35 Grand Crossing	Wm. H. Holmes	1000 00	1000 00	.....	20	24	3 00	3 00	12 00	12 00
36 Highwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37 Maywood	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38 Meacham	J. C. Butcher	250 00	350 00	.....	26	26	5 00	5 00	21 00	21 00
39 Northfield	Marshall E. Dix	400 00	400 00	.....	10	10	55	55	2 00	2 00
40 North Prairie & Benton	.....	675 00	679 00	.....	32	32	6 55	6 55	36 00	13 00
41 Oak Park	S. H. Adams, 7 mos; Robt. H. Pooley, 5 "	1525 00	1525 00	.....	60	60	8 50	8 50	50 00	207 35
42 Park Ridge	Alfred Charles	300 00*	441 00	.....	16	16	1 10	1 10	6 00	10 00
43 Pullman	F. W. Warne	800 00	800 00	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Ravenswood	Geo. A. Erving	900 00	900 00	.....	16	10	1 10	1 65	4 00	5 35
45 River Forest	R. W. Bland	410 00	410 00	.....	25	25	5 00	5 00	24 00	24 00
46 Rogers Park	A. J. Jutkins	700 00	700 00	.....	16	16	8 00	8 00	.....	10 00
47 South Evanston	I. Linebarger	1000 00	1200 00	.....	20	20	3 00	4 00	16 00	25 50
48 S. Chicago & Cummings	John Lee	1153 50	1153 50	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
49 Waukegan	W. C. Dandy	1350 00*	1350 00	.....	50	40	8 50	8 50	30 00	30 00
50 Wilmette & Evanston 2d	J. H. Alling	900 00	900 00	.....	36	36	.....	2 00	6 00	10 00
Total	.....	59340 20	61078 23	65 00	2796	2760	595 85	583 80	2618 00	4378 69

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims including house rent or rental value of parsonages	Receipts, including house rent, or rental value of parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Paid.
ROCKFORD DIST.										
1 Alden and Big Foot	J. C. Bigelow	860 00	1000 00	.....	....	60	.....	3 96	.....	12 38
2 Antioch & West Newp'rt	Edwin Brown	560 00	500 00	.....	28	28	6 00	3 00	25 00	5 10
3 Barrington	John Nate	800 00*	800 00	.....	24	24	.....	2 00	.....	11 00
4 Belvidere—1st Ch.	Benj. Close	750 00	.....	.....	26	26	5 00	3 50	.....	3 25
5 Belvidere—2d Ch.	J. H. Reeves	1050 00	1050 00	.....	64	64	14 00	10 00	61 00	24 00
6 Blaine	J. T. Cooper	600 00	600 00	.....	40	40	.....	5 00	.....	20 00
7 Burritt	W. A. Cross	800 00	890 00	.....	44	44	9 00	9 00	.....	10 00
8 Charter Oak and Kirkland	M. C. Smith	700 00	550 00	150 00	32	27	.....	3 00	.....	5 00
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	.....	760 00	572 00	188 00	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Dundee	Henry Lea	550 00	700 00	.....	32	32	6 00	4 75	29 00	18 42
11 Elgin, 1st Church	Aaron Gurney	1656 00	1656 00	.....	134	134	.....	.....	.....	53 17
12 Elgin—Grace Ch.	J. A. Kerr	1100 00	1100 00	.....	40	36	.....	5 00	.....	25 00
13 Fielding & Monroe	M. C. Wire	900 00	900 00	.....	48	48	9 00	9 00	45 00	20 00
14 Garden Prairie	.....	500 00	355 18	144 82	30	21	5 00	2 00	27 40	7 50
15 Greenwood	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	24	24	.....	4 00	.....	2 83
16 Hainesville & Centenn'l	.....	350 00	330 65	19 35	26	26	5 00	3 00	.....	.....
17 Harvard & Chemung	S. H. Swartz	1041 00	1041 00	.....	52	52	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00
18 Libertyville	J. M. Wheaton	1210 00	1210 00	.....	60	60	8 00	8 00	57 00	40 00
19 McHenry & Ringwood	Silas Searl	900 00	834 71	65 29	38	38	7 00	7 00	35 00	15 00
20 Marengo	J. M. Clendenning	1040 00	1040 00	.....	64	64	13 00	11 00	.....	30 00
21 New Milford	G. H. Wells	960 50	960 50	.....	50	50	10 50	10 50	.....	30 00
22 Nunda	J. M. Conlee	800 00	800 00	.....	36	36	7 00	7 00	33 00	8 00
23 Palatine	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	30	30	.....	4 00	27 00	6 00
24 Poplar Grove & Capron	W. A. Andron	800 00	800 00	.....	50	50	8 00	8 00	45 00	25 00
25 Richmond & Hebron	G. C. Clark	900 00	1000 00	.....	60	60	12 50	12 50	57 00	45 00
26 Rockford—Centennial	G. R. Vanhorne	1800 00	1800 00	.....	138	138	32 00	32 00	135 00	135 00
27 Court Street	T. R. Strobridge	1860 00	1860 00	.....	146	146	33 00	33 00	143 00	96 17
28 Winnebago Street	W. H. Smith	1150 00	1150 00*	.....	80	80	15 00	15 00	77 00	35 00
29 9th St. & Harlem	Robert Bell	550 00	550 00	.....	32	32	5 00	3 00	28 00	6 00
30 Rockton	N. A. Sunderlin	600 00	600 00	.....	30	30	6 00	5 00	25 00	7 00
31 Roscoe	W. H. Haight	900 00	900 00	.....	56	56	.....	6 00	.....	22 00
32 Solon & Spring Grove	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	20	20	4 00	.....	17 00	3 00
33 Warren Circuit	.....	350 00	385 00	.....	24	24	4 00	4 00	21 00	10 00
34 Woodstock & Franklinvl	G. K. Hoover	1125 00	1125 00	.....	70	70	15 00	15 00	.....	27 10
Totals	.....	29072 00	28210 04	.....	1680	1703	249 00	258 21	932 40	802 92
FREEPORT DIST.										
1 Apple River	O. E. Burch	860.00	805.76	54.24	55	55	11.40	4.00	57.00	12.00
2 Byron	Jacob Hartman	900.00	900.00	.....	47	47	10.00	7.00	50.75	11.00
3 Council Hill	James Lowery	640.00	640.00	.....	42	40	8.85	8.85	44.25	2.35
4 Dakota	J. H. Thomas	850.00	900.00	.....	60	60	18.65	5.00	70.25	26.00
5 Durand and Davis	W. J. Liberton	900.00	875.00	25.00	51	51	10.85	5.04	54.25	19.38
6 Elizabeth	Robert Beatty	890.00	800.00	.....	63	63	13.10	9.75	65 50	39.30
7 Forreston	J. G. Eberhart	820.00	825.00	.....	50	50	10.50	5.40	52.50	11.00
8 Freeport—Embury Ch.	J. Wardle	1120.00	1120.00	.....	89	90	18.50	18.50	92.50	25.00
9 Freeport—First Church	DeLoss M. Tompkins	1380.00	1380.00	.....	103	103	21.50	21.50	107.00	45.45
10 Galena	C. W. Crall	1350.00	1350.00	.....	118	118	20.60	20.35	123.00	128.50
11 Hanover	F. W. Nazarene	770.00	807.00	.....	61	61	12.65	5.00	63.25	28.00
12 Kent	John Imlay	.....	133.00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Lanark	George Chase	1300.00	1300.00	.....	96	96	20.05	5.00	100.25	40.00
14 Leaf River	Samuel Lauver	760.00	760.00	.....	44	44	9.10	3.00	45.50	19.50
15 Lena	A. H. Needham	1000.00	1000.00	.....	79	79	16.45	16.45	82.25	30.00
16 Mt. Carroll	Charles L. Logan	1050.00	1000.00	50.00	73	73	15.00	12.00	75.00	20.00
17 Nora	Hardy E. Wyckoff	730.00	600.00	130.00	50	38	10.35	8.00	15.75	6.00
18 Orangeville	C. H. Hoffman	650.00	650.00	.....	59	59	12.25	1.00	61.25	4.00
19 Pecatonica	G. P. Sullivan	975.00	842.77	132.23	44	36	9.10	1.00	45.50	5.00
20 Polo	F. A. Read	1150.00	1150.00	.....	85	85	17.75	17.75	88.75	88.75
21 Savanna	C. H. Hemstreet	825.00	625.00	200.00	42	42	8.70	.....	43.50	.....
22 Scales Mound	George Colgrove	850.00	850.00	.....	60	60	12.60	5.00	69.00	10.00
23 Shirland	R. A. Harwood	775.00	775.00	.....	54	54	11.25	11.25	56.00	30.00
24 Shannon	H. Baker	450.00	400.00	50.00	29	29	6.10	2.00	30.50	5.00
25 Thompson	A. V. Knepper	700.00	700.00	.....	42	47	8.80	8.80	44.00	10.00
26 Van Brocklin	A. Wakeman	700.00	750.00	.....	46	46	9.55	7.00	47.75	10.00
27 Warren	Edward W. Drew	1100.00	1100.00	.....	82	82	18.00	15.00	40 00	22.00
28 Winnebago	Fred'k F. Farmiloe	1120.00	1120.00	.....	66	66	13.75	13.75	68.75	17.50
Totals	.....	24525.00	24108.53	641.47	1701	1686	355.40	237.39	1592.00	665.73

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DIXON DISTRICT.										
1 Albany	G. L. S. Stuff	900 00	712 90	187 10	68	68	12 00	6 25	72 00	35 00
2 Amboy	T. R. Satterfield	1000 00	800 00	200 00	57	57	12 00	10 00	61 00	8 00
3 Ashton	A. H. Schoonmaker	700 00	570 73	144 73	51	46	11 00	6 41	54 00	39 50
4 Bethel and Flag Center	R. H. Wilkinson	700 00	883 00	.....	43	43	9 00	9 00	46 00	30 00
5 Blackberry	W. C. Howard	700 00	700 00	.....	45	45	10 00	10 00	48 00	5 71
6 Coleta	M. M. Bales	725 00	725 00	.....	52	52	11 00	11 00	56 00	66 50
7 Cortland	F. B. Hardin	660 00	570 00	90 00	34	34	7 00	3 00	36 00	11 50
8 Creston	W. H. Otgen	500 00	500 00	.....	28	28	6 00	4 10	29 00	5 10
9 De Kalb	H. T. Clendenning	1150 00	1350 00	.....	80	80	17 00	17 00	85 00	85 00
10 Dixon	O. F. Mattison	1380 00	1380 00	.....	108	108	23 00	23 00	115 00	75 00
11 Erie	S. Hews	510 00	510 00	.....	29	29	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Franklin Grove, Eldena and Grand De Tour	P. C. Stire	500 00	500 00	.....	45	37	7 00	1 00	30 00	7 30
13 Fulton	John Hitchcock	920 00	870 00	50 00	49	49	9 00	5 00	30 00	10 00
14 Genoa	J. S. David	1100 00	975 00	125 00	75	75	16 00	9 12	79 00	26 10
15 Hampshire & Harmony	M. C. Norris	900 00	900 00	.....	52	52	11 00	11 00	56 00	20 00
16 Harmon	J. M. Griswold	.....	350 00	.....	15	15	3 00	3 00	15 00	10 00
17 Kaneville	T. S. Robert	660 00	740 00	.....	40	37	8 00	3 56	48 00	16 00
18 Kingston	J. G. B. Shadford	920 00	920 00	.....	48	43	10 00	8 00	51 00	10 00
19 Lee Center	F. Lines	650 00	605 00	45 00	23	23	5 00	4 00	24 00	22 50
20 Lighthouse Point	G. W. Carr	1000 00	1000 00	.....	60	60	8 00	8 00	24 00	10 00
21 Lyndon	Edward Breen	450 00	450 00	.....	32	32	10 00	7 00	14 00	14 00
22 Malta	W. H. Locke	600 00	600 00	.....	43	43	9 00	3 00	43 00	7 00
23 Maple Park and Dayton	Cass Davis	500 00	481 00	19 00	21	21	5 00	5 00	22 00	6 00
24 Milledgeville	M. W. Satterfield	800 00	837 50	.....	59	59	13 00	13 00	63 00	26 00
25 Morrison	Thos. V. E. Sweet	1150 00	1150 00	.....	69	69	12 00	12 00	74 00	52 18
26 Mount Morris	G. L. Wiley	800 00	800 00	.....	56	56	30 00	15 00	23 00	15 00
27 Oregon	F. H. Sheets	830 00	830 00	.....	63	63	13 00	13 00	67 00	67 00
28 Plato Center	H. P. Dudley	600 00	600 00	.....	36	36	7 00	5 00	40 00	5 00
29 Prophetstown	A. B. Mettler	884 60	754 54	129 46	44	44	9 00	5 00	47 00	24 00
30 Rochelle	J. C. Stoughton	1000 00	805 23	194 77	65	65	14 00	4 00	70 00	12 25
31 Rock Falls	A. H. Miller	920 00	920 00	.....	62	62	13 00	13 00	66 00	30 00
32 Sterling—Broadway	.....	620 00	536 00	188 69	58	51	12 00	.....	62 00	4 60
33 " Fourth Street	R. S. Cantine	1250 00	1250 00	.....	72	72	15 00	15 00	77 00	65 53
34 Sycamore	Wm. Aug. Smith	1750 00	1750 00	.....	117	117	25 00	25 00	.....	26 50
Totals	.....	27729 00	27325 90	1373 75	1800	1771	373 00	287 44	1686 00	847 27
AURORA DIST.										
1 Aurora 1st Church	R. D. Sheppard	1800 00	1800 00	.....	150	150	26 00	26 00	140 00	102 50
2 Aurora, Galena St.	N. M. Stokes	1250 00	1200 00	50 00	80	80	14 00	8 00	73 00	42 00
3 Batavia	John Ellis	1175 00	1275 00	.....	80	80	.....	6 00	85 00	40 00
4 Compton & W. Br'kl'n.	J. L. Backus	500 00	454 00	46 00	45	45	5 00	4 00	28 00	14 25
5 Downers Grove	C. A. Bucks	1075 90	1075 00	.....	55	55	8 00	8 00	47 00	35 00
6 Earlville	F. L. Pomeroy	800 00	754 76	45 24	60	60	11 00	3 25	60 00	26 80
7 E. & S. Paw Paw	J. M. Cormack	638 00	638 00	.....	50	50	5 00	5 00	28 00	21 60
8 Geneva	J. O Foster	.....	600 00	.....	40	40	.....	50	.....	8.50
9 Hinckley	E H. Beal	850 00	850 00	.....	65	65	.....	4 00	.....	10 00
10 Lamoile	J. H. Bickford	600 00	600 00	.....	45	45	6 75	7 00	41 00	41 00
11 Leland & Suydam	N. S. Sage	920 00	920 00	.....	60	60	8 00	8 00	.....	18 00
12 Malden & Arlington	W. A. Willison	800 00	800 00	.....	55	55	6 00	2 25	38 00	12 25
13 Mendota	H. L. Martin	1050 00	1050 00	.....	80	80	13 00	8 00	67 50	19 25
14 Millington	R. K. Bibbins	725 00	725 00	.....	55	55	10 00	10 00	56 00	36 60
15 Naperville	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Northville	E. S. Lytle	274 00	275 00	.....	25	25	3 75	3 75	.....	.....
17 North Prairie	B. A. Dickens	.....	.....	.....	45	45	.....	5 00	.....	8 00
18 Oswego & Little Rock	Thomas Cochran	900 00	742 00	158 00	65	65	10 00	6 00	53 00	8 00
19 Paw Paw	W. H. Tibbals	700 00	700 00	.....	60	60	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00
20 Plano	C. C. Lovejoy	1050 00	1050 00	.....	80	80	12 50	12 50	69 00	30 25
21 Princeton	W. D. Atchison	1200 00	1200 00	.....	100	100	10 00	10 00	.....	30 00
22 Sandwich	C. W. Thornton	900 00	900 00	.....	70	70	12 00	12 00	62 00	70 00
23 St. Charles	L. M. Hartley	1000 00	1000 00	.....	45	45	6 75	6 75	37 00	37 00
24 Shabbona	G. G. McKinley	550 00	550 00	.....	65	65	10 00	10 00	49 00	40 00
25 Steward	D. W. Linn	600 00	562 35	.....	40	40	.....	2 75	.....	.....
26 Sublette	T. L. Olmstead	.....	.....	.....	20	20	2 00	2 00	12 00	5 00
27 Tampico	J. A. J. Whipple	700 00	700 00	.....	40	40	6 00	6 00	31 00	16 50
28 Turner Junction	Robert Proctor	939 00	814 00	125 00	50	50	5 00	5 00	15 00	8 00
29 Walnut	B. A. Dickens	650 00	650 00	.....	50	50	6 00	7 00	.....	10 00
30 Warrenville	J. R. Welborn	600 00	565 00	35 00	25	25	5 25	1 77	30 00	5 07
31 Waterman	John Adams	920 00	922 00	.....	80	80	13 00	13 00	69 00	34 00
32 Wheaton	N. O. Fruman	1208 00	1208 00	.....	60	60	10 00	10 00	50 00	32 00
33 Wyanet	J. B. McGuffin	920 00	920 00	.....	50	50	6 00	5 00	33 00	21 00
34 Yorkville	E. W. Adams	950 00	950 00	.....	80	80	14 00	14 00	70 00	57 00
Totals	.....	26244 00	26450 11	459 24	1995	1995	252 00	240 12	1253 50	849 51

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JOLIET DIST.										
1 Blue Isld & Morgan P'k.	C. A. Bunker	459 00	459 00	.....	40	40	4 50	4 50	16 00	16 00
2 Channahon	F. C. Brayton	572 00*	572 00	.....	40	35	6 50	6 50	24 00	10 00
3 Crete	John F. Kellogg	550 00*	500 00	50 00	40	37	4 00	1 00	15 00	8 00
4 Dalton & Thornton	S. W. Lauck	.....	276 00	.....	....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 De Selm & Wesley	C. W. Cordis	775 00*	775 00	.....	60	60	9 00	9 00	.....	.....
6 Elwood	Joseph Caldwell	720 00*	720 00	.....	55	55	8 50	4 00	29 50	25 00
7 Frankfort & New Lenox	G. W. Winslow	1000 00*	1000 00	.....	90	90	15 00	15 00	56 00	36 00
8 Freedom	A. Newton	625 00*	619 00	6 00	50	50	5 00	5 00	25 00	12 00
9 Grant P'rk & Sherb'rny.	J. S. Bell	1000 00*	1000 00	.....	65	65	9 00	9 00	32 00	16 50
10 Joliet—Ottawa St.	F. A. Hardin	1800 00*	1800 00	.....	160	160	30 00	30 00	120 00	300 00
11 Joliet—Richards St.	J. T. Ladd	1400 00*	1400 00	.....	70	70	9 00	9 00	32 00	32 00
12 Kankakee	T. C. Clendenning	1500 00*	1500 00	.....	120	120	17 50	17 50	60 00	60 00
13 La Salle	Wm. B. Leach	1034 00	1034 00	.....	70	70	11 00	6 00	.....	20 00
14 Lemont	S. T. Show	700 00*	700 00	.....	35	35	4 50	4 50	15 00	15 00
15 Lisbon & Nettle Creek.	Geo. J. Kinney	560 00*	560 00	.....	30	30	1 00	1 00	12 00	6 00
16 Lockport	W. A. Phillips	1220 00*	1220 00	.....	65	65	12 00	12 00	43 00	9 00
17 Manhattan & Gr. G'den	J. E. Farmer	500 00	500 00	.....	45	45	5 50	5 50	20 00	2 50
18 Manteno	A. T. Horn	650 00*	688 00	.....	55	55	9 00	5 00	30 00	12 40
19 Marseilles, Manlius and Seneca	F. H. Haley	1350 00	950 00	350 00	65	48	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Minooka and Aux Sable	John Roads	850 00*	850 00	.....	60	60	10 00	7 00	37 00	44 40
21 Mokena and Orland	J. R. Woodcock	650 00*	600 00	50 00	45	44	5 00	5 00	20 00	11 00
22 Momence and Exline	Geo B Millar	675 00*	651 00	24 00	50	50	8 50	2 25	29 50	10 00
23 Monee	(Joseph Morrow)	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Morris	Samuel Earngey	1200 00*	1200 00	.....	100	100	.....	5 00	.....	15 00
25 Newark	H. R. Antes	675 00*	675 00	.....	40	40	5 00	5 00	20 00	34 00
26 Ottawa	Geo. S. Young	1500 00*	1500 00	.....	125	125	.....	15 00	.....	68 00
27 Peotone	M. H. Plumb	800 00*	800 00	.....	60	60	10 50	3 00	37 00	10 00
28 Peru	(J. N. Hall)	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Plainfield	E. C. Arnold	1100 00*	1072 43	27 57	100	89	22 50	12 00	80 00	41 00
30 Platteville	A. H. Kistler	800 00*	800 00	.....	75	75	15 00	15 00	53 00	20 00
31 Prairie C't'r & Triumph	J. Arnold	500 00*	494 09	6 00	40	40	.....	.....	.....	6 41
32 Sheridan	A. M. White	1000 00	1000 00	.....	40	40	5 50	5 50	20 00	20 00
33 Wilmington	R. Congdon	1100 00*	700 00	400 00	60	....	9 00	3 00	32 00	15 00
34 Wilton C'r & W. Peotone	W H. Strout	900 00*	900 00	.....	65	65	11 00	11 00	.....	20 00
35 Worth	D. B. Kellogg	300 00*	265 69	34 31	10	10	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 25
Totals		28475 00	27781 12	1047 88	2025	1955	264 00	234 25	862 00	898 96

2. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICES.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River.
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Anderson, Lewis	Superannuated	Rockford	N. Y.	1809	Oneida	1839	1852
Atchison, Wm. D	Sycamore	Sycamore	Pa.	1832	Rock River	1856	..
Axtell, Nathan H	Englewood	Englewood	Pa.	1836	Rock River	1865	....
Alling, Joseph H	Seneca & Manlius	Evanston	Conn.	1837	Nebraska	1862	1865
Adams, Edward W	Supernumerary	Mitchell, Dak.	N. J.	1829	Newark	1853	1867
Adams, S. Hawley	Supernumerary		N. Y.	1841	Rock River	1869	...
Allen, J. Randolph	Supernumerary			1838	Rock River	1872	...
Adams, John	Waterman	Waterman	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1873	...
Adron, Wm. A	Poplar G. & Cap'n	Capron	Conn.	1838	Rock River	1875	....
Arnold, Edwin C	Plainfield	Plainfield	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1877	...
Antes, Howard R	Newark	Newark	Pa.	1850	Rock River	1880	....
Batchellor, Wesley	Superannuated	Freedom	Mass.	1798	Oneida	1831	1840
Beggs, Stephen R	Superannuated	Plainfield	Va.	1801	Missouri	1824	1841
Beatty, Robert	Forreston	Forreston	Ireland	1816	Rock River	1846	....
Brown, Edwin	Com't'n & W. Bkln	Compton	N. Y.	...	Rock River	1847	...
Best, Joseph S	Superannuated	Freeport	Pa.	1815	Pittsburg	1843	1847
Bibbins, Robert K	Millington & Mill	Millington	Pa.	1824	Rock River	1849	....
Baume, James	Supernumerary	Nain, Cal	Engl'd.	1824	Rock River	1852	....
Boring, Ezra M	Arlington H'ts	Arlington H'ts.	Ohio.	1813	Ohio	1845	1857
Bundock, Samuel	Superannuated	Chelmsf'rd, En.	Engl'd.	1808	Rock River	1857	....
Burch, Oliver E	Burritt	Rockford	N. Y.	1834	Canada	1861	1863
Burns, Wm. H	Western Avenue	Chicago	Nov. S.	1840	Rock River	1870	...
Battis, Edward M	Superannuated	York, Neb	Vt.	1844	Rock River	1871	....
Bucks, Chas. A	Galena St.	Aurora	Pa.	1842	Rock River	1871	....
Beal, Ellery H	H'nkl'y, Little R.	Hinckley	Maine.	1846	Rock River	1878	..
Bristol, Frank M	Trinity	Chicago	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1879	....
Bell, Robert	Harlem	Harlem	Quebec	1840	Rock River	1881	...
Bigelow, J. C	Alden & Big Foot	Alden	Canada	1850	Little Rock	1877	1881
Breen, Edwin	Lyndon	Lyndon	Ireland	1848	Rock River	1883	....
Butcher, John C	Attending School	Evanston	Engl'd.	1857	Rock River	1884	...
Bales, M. McKendric	Rochelle	Rochelle	Ohio.	1856	Rock River	1884	....
Backus, James L	East Paw Paw	East Paw Paw.	Illinois	1844	Rock River	1884	...
Bland, R. W	Wilmette	Wilmette				....	1884
Bunker, C. A	Blue Island	Evanston				....	1884
Bell, John S	Lemont	Lemont				...	1884
Cartwright, Barton H	Superannuated	Oregon	N. Y.	1810	Illinois	1836	1840
Close, Benjamin	Blaine & Man'ter	Blaine	Ohio.	1821	Wisconsin	1848	1855
Cochran, Thomas	Antioch	Antioch	Vt.	1820	Rock River	1855	....
Cross, Aaron	Superannuated	San Jose, Cal.	Engl'd.	1815	Onieda	1844	1856
Cleaveland, Festus P	District	Oak Park	N. Y.	1817	Rock River	1859	....
Cross, Wm. A	Libertyville	Libertyville	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1861	....
Critchett, Nathaniel	Superannuated	Chemung	N. H.	1826	Maine	1862	1867
Cooper, John T	Supernumerary	Barrington	Pa.	1834	Rock River	1867	...
Caldwell, John M	District		Me.	1840	Maine	1865	1867
Campbell, Alonzo	Supernumerary		N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1869	....
Carr, Geo. W	Lighthouse Point	Lighthouse Pt.	Vt.	1837	N. Hampshire.	1866	1869
Curts, Lewis	Evanston	Evanston	Ohio.	1847	Rock River	1872	....
Caldwell, Joseph	Elwood	Elwood	Ireland	1843	Rock River	1872	....
Clark, William	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	N. Y.	1839	Rock River	1873	....
Campbell, John G	Supernumerary		Nova S	1842	Rock River	1874	....
Cantine, Romaine S	Fourth Street	Sterling	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1874	....
Conlee, James M	Nunda	Nunda	Illinois	1833	Rock River	1875	....
Craven, Wm	St. Charles	St. Charles	Engl'd.	1839	Rock River	1875	....
Congdon, Rufus	Barrington	Barrington	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1875	....
Clendenning, J. Manley	Winnebago St.	Rockford	Illinois	1840	Wisconsin	1862	1875
Clendenning, H. T	Polo	Polo	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1876	....
Cady, Martin E	Dixon	Dixon	Vt.	1846	Troy	1877	1879
Clark, Grover C	Roscoe	Roscoe	N. Y.	1845	Rock River	1878	....
Chase, George	Ottawa Street	Joliet	Engl'd.	1861	Rock River	1879	..
Crall, C. W	Supernumerary		Ohio.	1850	Central Ohio	1879	1881
Cummings, Joseph	Prest. N. W. U.	Evanston	Me.	1817	New England	1848	1882
Crews, Geo. B	West China Mis.						1883
Cormack, Joseph M	St. Paul's	Chicago	Pa.	1855	Rock River	1884	....
Denning, Solomon F	Superannuated	Sterling	Pa.	1813	Rock River	1844	....
David, Joseph S	Broadway	Sterling	Pa.	1822	Wyoming	1854	1855
Dandy, Wm. C	District		N. Y.	1821	Kentucky	1844	1856
Drew, Edward W	DeKalb	DeKalb	Engl'd.	1844	Rock River	1875	....
Davis, Samuel M	Park Avenue	Chicago	N. Y.	1855	Minnesota	1879	1882
Dickens, Bertrand A	LaMoille	LaMoille	Illinois	..	Rock River	1884	..
Demorest, W. D	Downers G. & Cas.	Downers Grove					1884
Ellis John	Mt. Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Mass.	1843	Rock River	1870	....
Earngey, Samuel	Morris	Morris	Ireland	1845	Rock River	1872	....
Erving, Geo. A	Steward	Steward	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1880	....
Eberhart, Jas. G	Durand & Davis.	Durand	Pa.	1856	Rock River	1884	....

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Field, Alvaro D	Superannuated	Indianola, Ia	N. Y	1827	Rock River	1850	....
Foster, Caleb	Agt. Bible Soc	Aurora	Pa	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1854
Foreman, Wm. M	Superannuated	StateCenter, Ia.	Ohio	1812	Rock River	1860	....
Foster, John O	Lake View	Lake View	Ind	1833	Rock River	1864	...
Ford, Cornelius R	Superannuated	Kearney, Neb	N. Y	1824	Troy	1850	1865
Freeman, Nelson O	Wheaton	Wheaton	Vt	1836	Vermont	1863	1871
Farmiloe, F. F	Winnebago	Winnebago	Engl'd.	1845	Rock River	1873	....
Fisk, Herbert F	Prin. Prep. Dep.	Evanston	Mass	1840	Oneida	1868	1878
Fawcett, William	First Church	Aurora	Canada	1742	Upper Iowa	1863	1881
Gammon, Elijah H	Superannuated	Batavia	Me	1819	Maine	1843	1852
Goodfellow, William	Agt. Bible Soc	Sandwich	Ohio	1820	Illinois	1846	1855
Gray, Wm P	Supernumerary	Elgin	Engl'd	1813	Troy	1837	1857
Goodrich, Joseph R	Superannuated	Dubuque, Ia	Pa	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1858
Gurney, Aaron	Ottawa	Ottawa	N. Y	1832	N. W. Indiana	1855	1874
George, Agustus C.	Langley Ave.	Chicago	N. Y.	1824	E. Genesee	1849	1881
Griswold, John M	Lee Center	Lee Center	Engl'd.	1848	Rock River	1884	....
Hodges, John	Superannuated	Waverly, Ia	Engl'd.	1811	Rock River	1840	...
Hitchcock, Luke	District	Chicago	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1836	1841
Hartman, Jacob	Byron	Byron	Pa	1825	Rock River	1855	
Hewes, Samuel	Supernumerary	Crete	Vt	1814	Troy	1844	1859
Haight, Wm. H.	Field'g & Monroe	Monroe Center.	N. Y	1836	Rock River	1865	..
Hardin, Franklin A	State Street	Englewood	Ohio	1831	N. Indiana	1851	1866
Hatch, Alonzo P	Superannuated	Taylor	Vt	1830	New Hamp	1862	1867
Huston, Henry J	Supernumerary		Can. W.	1834	Rock River	1868	...
Hitchcock, John	Fulton	Fulton	N. H	1837	Rock River	1872	...
Hoadley, Wm. H	Supernumerary		Illinois	1840	Rock River	1874	....
Hoover, George K	Woodstock	Woodstock	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	...
Hatfield, Robert M	Clark Street.	Evanston					
Holmes, Wm. H	Western Avenue.	Chicago	Vt.	1844	Rock River	1877	....
Hoffman, Coleman H	Thompson	Thompson	Pa	1847	Rock River	1877	.
Holm, Ephraim S	Supernumerary	Sterling	Ohio	1843	Michigan	1878	1879
Harwood, Raoul A	Shirland	Shirland	Illinois	1852	Rock River	1880	...
Hilton Theophlus B	Paulina St	Chicago	Illinois	1851	Rock River	1880	....
Hardin, Frank B	Cortland	Cortland	Ind	1854	Rock River	1881	....
Horn, Anthony T	Sheridan	Sheridan	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1883	....
Hemstreet, C. H	Leaf River	Leaf River	N. Y	1848	Rock River	1883	...
Howard, Walter C	Blackberry	Blackberry					1884
Hartley, Levi M	Princeton	Princeton					1844
Jones, Wm. P	Superannuated	Mt. Morris	Del	1801	Rock River	1851	....
Jordan, Jabez W. P	Superannuated	Elmer, Dak	Me	1819	New England	1855	1869
Jutkins A. J	Rogers Park	Rogers Park	N. Y	1822	Troy	1857	1867
Keyes, Stephen P	Superannuated	Aurora	N. Y	1811	Genesee	1836	1840
Kellogg, Ziba S	Superannuated				Oneida	1849	1857
Kerr, J. A	Grace Church	Elgin		844	Canada West		1883
Kellogg John F	Channahon	Channahon	N. Y	1852	Rock River	1883	
Lazenby, Christopher.	Superannuated	Ottumwa, Ia	Engl'd.	1814	Prim. Meth	1840	1849
Linn, Daniel W	Superannuated	BridgewaterDT	Me	1826	Rock River	1854	
Lathrop, Samuel G	Superannuated	Chicago	N. Y	1820	Oneida	1844	1859
Linebarger, Isaac	Geneva	Geneva	Illinois	1836	Rock River	1862	....
Lee, James W	Supernumerary	Chicago	Md	1835	Rock River	1868	....
Lauver, Samuel	Savanna	Savanna	Pa	1847	Rock River	1878	...
Libberton, Wm. J	Warren	Warren	Scotl'd.	1846	Rock River	1881	....
Lovejoy, Cyrus C	Plano	Plano	N. H	1845	Wyoming	1879	1881
Leach, Wm. B	Lincoln Avenue	Chicago	Canada	1852	Rock River	1881	..
Ladd, Joseph T	Galena	Galena					1882
Lines, Frank	Albany	Albany	Pa	1848	Rock River	1883	....
Logan, C. L	Northwest Ch	Chicago	N. Y	1850	Wisconsin		1883
Lewis, Spencer	Cen China Mis.						1883
Locke, Wm. H	Malta	Malta	Ind	1848	Rock River	1884	....
Lea, Henry	Palatine	Palatine	Engl'd.	1853	Rock River	1884	...
Minard, Henry	Superannuated	Oswego	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1839	1843
Martin, Henry L	Mendota	Mendota	Can. W.	1827	Rock River	1854	..
More, James H	Supernumerary		N. Y	1829	Rock River	1861	....
Mastin, Frederick R	Superannuated	Lanark	Engl'd.	1809	Wes. Meth.	1846	1866
Mattison, Olin F	First Church	Freeport	Ga	1841	Rock River	1868	...
McGuffin, John B	Turner Junction.	Turner Junct'n.	Can. W.	...	Rock River	1869	...
Meredith, Lewis	Supernumerary	Rockford	Wales	....	Black River	1857	1869
Mandeville, Charles E.	Oak Park	Oak Park	N. Y	1840	N. Y. East	1868	1869
Marsh, T. Pliny	Wabash Avenue	Chicago	Ind	1845	Rock River	1872	....
Morris, James P	Supernumerary		Illinois	1845	Illinois	1871	1872
Miller, Amos H	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	..
Mettler, Alem B	Prophetstown & L	Prophetstown	Pa	1844	S. Kansas	1874	1875
Minty, Walter F	Dakota Mission.		Engl'd	1844	Rock River	1877	....
Millar, George B	Freedom	Freedom	Illinois	1850	Rock River	1883	....
Matlack, Joseph A	Emanuel Ch.	Chicago	Pa	1854	Rock River	1884	. .

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Nate, John	North Prairie	Van Orin	Engl'd.	....	Rock River	1857	
Newton, Alonzo	Mokena	Mokena	N. Y.	1822	Genesee	1852	1865
Needham, Adolphus H.	Lena	Lena	Guer'sy	1844	Rock River	1877	...
Nazarene, Fredrick W.	Hanover	Hanover	Md.	1856	Rock River	1883	...
Norris, Myron S.	Hampshire & H.	Hampshire	N. Y.	1856	Rock River	1884	....
Odgers, Joseph	Dakota	Dakota	Engl'd.	1828	W. Wisconsin	1861	1863
Pillsburry, Samuel	Superannuated	Okoboji, Ia	N. Y.	1802	Oneida	1838	1840
Plumb, Marcus H.	Peotone	Peotone	Conn.	1836	Rock River	1858	....
Perry, George W.	Superannuated	Fulton	N. Y.	1830	Rock River	1869	....
Phillips, Joseph W.	Supernumerary	.....	Illinois	1845	Rock River	1869	....
Parkhurst, Matthew M	Grant Place	Chicago	N. Y.	1844	New England	1862	1870
Patten, Amos W.	Ada Street	Chicago	Maine	1848	Rock River	1873	....
Proctor, Robert	Mount Morris	Mt. Morris	Ontario	1830	Rock River	1879	....
Pomeroy, Fletcher	Earlville	Earlville	Illinois	1841	Rock River	1879	....
Pate, Robert H.	Grand Crossing	Grand Crossing	Illinois	1854	.....	1883	....
Philpe, W. A.	Lockport	Lockport	Ontario	1869	Bay Quinte	1883	1883
Porter, Fred.	Batavia	Batavia	.....	....	.....	....	1883
Quereau, George W.	Superannuated	Aurora	N. Y.	1827	Providence	1847	1859
Read, Francis A.	Van Brocklin	Freeport	N. Y.	1822	Rock River	1844	....
Reynolds, Hiram U.	Superannuated	Capron	N. Y.	1812	Rock River	1861	....
Richardson, George	Superannuated	.....	Vt	1838	Rock River	1863	....
Raymond, Miner	Prof. G. B. Inst.	Evanston	N. Y.	1811	New England	1840	1864
Reeves, John H.	Harvard	Harvard	Engl'd.	1835	Rock River	1867	...
Roads, John	Minooka	Minooka	Ohio	1837	Rock River	1870	....
Richards, John W.	Jackson Street	Chicago	N. Y.	1846	Rock River	1878	....
Robert, John T.	Kaneville	Kaneville	S. C	1835	Rock River	1882	....
Robinson, J. B.	Prin. Jennings S.	Aurora	.....	...	.....	....	1884
Stover, Seymour	Superannuated	Wheaton	Vt	1814	Rock River	1843	....
Stuff, George L. S.	Ashton & Frkln G	Ashton	Ohio	1822	Rock River	1843	....
Stoughton, Jonathan C.	Wyanet	Wyanet	Ohio	1820	Rock River	1848	...
Stone, Elijah	Superannuatod	Chicago	N.Y.	1821	Rock River	1849	....
Searl, Silas	McHenry & Rwood	McHenry	N.Y.	1821	Rock River	1852	....
Stewart, Wm. F.	Supernumerary	N. Evanston	Ohio	1824	Ohio	1844	1853
Satterfield, Thomas R.	Amboy & Sublette	Amboy	Va.	1828	Rock River	1859	....
Smith, Wm. H.	Marengo	Marengo	N.Y.	1829	Rock River	1861	....
Smith, Wm. Aug.	Centennial Ch.	Rockford	Can.W.	1834	Rock River	1863	...
Schoonmaker, A. H.	Coleta	Coleta	N. Y.	1821	Wyoming	1832	1865
Show, Samuel T.	Wilmington	Wilmington	Pa.	1832	Pittsburg	1859	1865
Stoddard, Henry N.	Supernumerary	Marengo	Vt.	1838	Rock River	1867	....
Strout, Wm. H.	Wilton Cent. &c.	Wilton Center.	Me.	1826	Maine	1855	1867
Strobridge, Thomas R.	Court Street	Rockford	Can.W.	....	Rock River	1870	...
Scoville, Henry T.	Superannuated	.....	N. Y.	1842	Rock River	1871	....
Stokes, N. McComas	Yorkville	Yorkville	Md.	1840	Baltimore	1871	1872
Sheppard, Robert D.	Grace Church	Chicago	Ill	1846	Rock River	1872	
Springer, Henry M.	Dakota Mission	.....	Ill	1842	W. Wisconsin	1870	1874
Salsbury, Ludwig	Superannuated	Turner	N. Y.	1817	Oneida	1838	1874
Spencer, Wm. A.	District	Sterling	Ill	1840	Central Illinois	1869	1875
Stire, Peter C.	Supernumerary	.....	N.J	1840	Rock River	1875	....
Sullivan, George P.	Pecatonica	Pecatonica	N. Y.	1847	St. Louis	1873	1876
Shadford, James G. B.	Kingston	Kingston	Ohio	1845	Rock River	1877	....
Sweet, Thomas V. E.	Morrison	Morrison	Ill	1849	Rock River	1877	....
Swartz, Samuel H.	So. Belvidere	Belvidere	N. Y.	1842	Rock River	1879	....
Satterfield, Miles W.	Genoa	Genoa	Pa.	1856	Rock River	1882	....
Sunderlin, Newton A.	Rockton	Rockton	Pa.	1849	Rock River	1882	....
Swift, Polemus H.	Centenary	Chicago	Wis	1853	Rock River	1884	....
Tasker, William	Superannuated	Sycamore	Engl'd.	1822	Rock Biver	1849	....
Triggs, Mathew H.	Superannuated	.....	Engl'd.	1832	Rock River	1860	....
Thomas, John H.	Scales Mound	Scales Mound	Engl'd.	1832	Rock River	1865	
Tibbals, Wm. H.	Paw Paw	Paw Paw Grove	Ohio	1829	Pittsburg	1857	1868
Trusdell, Charles G.	Sec Chi A & R So	Chicago	N. Y.	1826	Upper Iowa	1860	1869
Thatcher, Watson	Supernumerary	.....	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1870	....
Thornton, Charles W.	Sandwich	Sandwich	Ohio	1850	Rock River	1880	....
Tranter, Watson	Supernumerary	.....	Ohio	1853	Rock River	1882	....
Traveller, Abraham D.	Dakota Mission	.....	.....	...	.....	....	1883
Vincent, John H.	Cor Sec. S. S. U.	805 Broad. N.Y.	Ala	1832	New Jersey	1855	1857
Vanhorne, Garrett R.	District	Rockford	N.J	1841	Rock River	1867	...
Walker, Lander S.	Superannuaten	Rock Island	N.H	1809	Illinois	1835	1840
Walker, Ora A.	Superannuated	Princeton	N.H	...	Rock River	1841	....
Whipple, Lorenzo	Superannuated	Stevensville M.	N. Y.	1810	Erie	1839	1842
Whitehead, Henry	Superannuated	Chicago	Engl'd.	1810	Rock River	1842	....

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Wiley, Amos	Superannuated	Marysville Kas.	Mass	....	Illinois	1838	1846
Wright, Robert	Superannuated	Sheridan	N. Y.	1812	Rock River	1855	..
Willing, Wm. C	Halsted Street	Chicago	N. Y	1829	Genesee	1858	1860
Wiley, Giles L.	First Church	Belvidere	Pa.	1835	Rock River	1861	...
Wardle, Joseph	Embury Church	Freeport	Engl'd	1834	Rock River	1863	...
Washburn, Sanford	Supernumerary	Mitchell, Dak	N. Y.	1830	Rock River	1863	....
Wilkinson, Rufus H.	Bethel, etc	Kings	Ind	1837	Rock River	1869	....
Williamson, John	Michigan Avenue	Chicago	Pa.	1840	Rock River	1871	...
Winslow, George W.	Frankfort, etc	Frankfort	Mass	1842	Rock River	1872	....
Wells, George H.	Richmond & Hbn.	Richmond	Misso'i.	1839	Rock River	1876	....
Wakeman, Alonzo	Lanark	Lanark	Illinois	1842	St. Louis	1872	1879
Wheaton, James M	New Milford	New Milford	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1881	...
Wilcox, Myron C.	China Mission	Foo Chow	....	....	Rock River	1882	....
White, Abel. M	La Salle	LaSalle	N. J.	1850	Rock River	1884	....
Warrington, Thos. C.	Austin	Austin	Illinois	1852	Rock River	1884	....
Wykoff, H. E.	Apple River	Apple River	....	....	....	....	1884
Warne, F. W.	Pullman	Pullman	....	....	....	....	1884
Youngs, Timothy C.	Supernumerary	Grant Park	N. Y.	1814	N. Y. East	1843	1860
Young, George S.	First Church	Elgin	Ireland	1836	Wes. Meth.	1861	1866
Youker, Alexander	Supernumerary	Chicago	Can. W.	1839	Bay Quinte	1864	1871

3. PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Backus, J. L.	East Paw Paw	East Paw Paw.
Bassett, T. J.		Greencastle Ind.
Brushingham, J. P.	Fulton Street	Chicago.
Bunker, Chas. A.	Blue Island	Evanston.
Crews, Geo B.	West China Mission	
Davis, Cass	Maple Park and Dayton	Maple Park.
Lee, John	South Chicago	South Chicago.
Lowery, James	Elizabeth	Elizabeth.
McKinley, Geo. G.	Shabbona and Lee	Shabbona.
Otjen, William	Milledgeville	Milledgeville.
Whipple, John A.	Tampico	Tampico.

FIRST YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Bell, Leon E.	Orangeville	Orangeville.
Crawford, Wm. H.	Ravenswood	Ravenswood.
Dudley, Wm. M.	Eldena, Nachasa & G. Detour	Eldena.
Evans, Walter A.	Waukegan	Waukegan.
Ferguson, Chas. W.	Harmon and Walton	Harmon.
Hall, John W.	Peru	Peru.
Harkness, Nathan A.	Indianna Street	Chicago.
Hull, Dick	Erie	Erie.
McNamer, Frank R.	Creston	Creston.
Pooley, Robert H.	Richards Street	Joliet.
Sage, Nathinel S.	Leland and Somonauk	Leland.
Sheets, Fred. H.	Oregon	Oregon.

LOCAL PREACHERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

(Reported by the Presiding Elders.)

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Freeport District			
O. Barber	Joliet.	John C. Richards	La Salle.
Chas. A Erving	Lockport.	Isaac Memony	" "
Jos. Hooper	Platteville.	John Fletcher	" "
Ralph Crawford	Peotone.	Fred. C. Brayton	Lisbon.
Geo. Crawford	Wilton Center.	Geo. J. Kinney	Dalton.
O. F. Morse	Manhattan.	C. L. Minard	Crete.
Moses Merrill	Wilmington.	Chas. W. Westfall	Seneca.
S. A. Leach	Morris.	Chas. Bromley	"
John Jones	Marseilles.	G. W. S. Smith	Worth.
T. P. Batten	Seneca.	J. P. Vance	Ottawa.

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Charles D. Cahoon	Sept. 25, 1845	Rockford, Ill.	1822	New England.
James Lackenby	Dec. 22, 1847	Milford, Ill.	1844	Rock River
David Fellows	.....	.....	...	.....
Freeborn Haney	Aug. 6, 1849	Aurora, Ill.	1841	Illinois.
Absalom R. Shin	Aug. 2, 1849	Canton, Ill.	1845	Rock River.
Benjamin F. Bestor	Jan. 5, 1850	Peru, Ill.	1847	Rock River.
Obadiah W. Munger	Sept. 9, 1852	Wilmington, Ill	1836	New York
William Palmer	Jan. — 1852	Chicago, Ill.	1846	Rock River.
Asahel E. Phelps	March 28, 1853	Princeton, Ill.	1828	Illinois.
Absalom Wooliscroft	 1853	Peoria, Ill.	1828	.....
John Clark	July, 11, 1854	Aurora, Ill.	1820	New York.
Spencer Mattison	Oct. — 1853	Mt. Morris, Ill.	1830	Troy.
William S. Fiddler	Dec. 18, 1853	Newark, Ill.	1848	Rock River.
Allen Head	 1855	.....	1818	Ohio.
James McKean	May 28, 1856	Carroll Co., Ill.	1828	Illinois.
Miles L. Read	July 4, 1859	Freeport, Ill.	1845	Rock River.
John L Mulfinger	 1858	Pekin, Ill.	1845	Ohio.
Albert L. Adams	Sept. 11, 1859	Channahon, Ill.	1851	Rock River.
Charles A. Roe	Sept. 27, 1859	.....	1853	Rock River.
Ulrich VonGundin	Nov. 13, 1859	Davenport, Ia.	1856	Rock River.
Henry C. Blackweil	July 19, 1860	.....	1852	Sourthern Illinois.
John Sinclair	Jan. 26, 1861	Evanston, Ill.	1835	Kentucky.
Charles P. Bragdon	Jan. 8, 1861	Evanston, Ill.	1834	Maine.
Isaac Scarritt	May 15, 1861	Will County, Ill	1807	New England
David Casseday	May 5, 1862	Joliet, Ill.	1844	Illinois.
Charles M. Woodward	Sept. 1, 1861	Mt Carroll, Ill.	1845	Genessee.
John Dempster	Nov. 28. 1863	Evanston, Ill.	1816	Genessee.
Milton Bourne	June 28, 1864	Macomb, Ill.	1837	Illinois.
Franklin D. Corwin	June 24, 1865	Richmond, Ill.	1861	Rock River.
Warren Taplin	Oct. 19, 1865	Yorkville, Ill.	1858	Rock River.
Andrew S. W. McCausland	April 15, 1867	Ogle, Ill.	1851	Rock River.
John Frost	June 22, 1867	Bureau, Ill.	1860	Rock River.
Calvary M. Webster	Oct. 6, 1867	Dixon, Ill.	1858	Rock River.
Daniel Appleford	Oct. 13, 1868	Dover, Ill.	1866	Rock River.
Leonard Holt	Jan. 15, 1870	New Milford. Ill	1862	Rock River.
Joseph G. Cross	May 28, 1870	Winnebago, Ill.	1870	Rock River
Archibald G. Smith	Aug. — 1870	Shellbark, Ia.	1856	Rock River.
T. M. Goodfellow	Dec. 29, 1871	Elk Grove, Ill.	1848	Baltimore.
William Vallett	Feb. 7, 1872	Marion Co. Kan	1841	Rock River.
Charles French	Sept. 13, 1872	Waukegan, Ill.	1851	Rock River.
Peter K. Rye	March 16, 1873	Palatine, Ill.	1864	Rock River.
Richard A. Blanchard	Aug. 19, 1873	Belvidere, Ill.	1840	Rock River.
Wm. D. Skelton	Jan. 3, 1874	Princeton. Ill.	1858	Rock River.
George Lovesee	Feb. 5, 1874	Malden, Ill	1849	Rock River.
Edwin D. Gould	March 8, 1874	Freedom, Ill.	1873	Rock River.
Samuel Ambrose	July 24 ,1874	Blackberry, Ill.	1842	Maine.
Michael Decker	Nov. 21, 1874	Crete, Ill.	1844	Rock River.
David L. Winslow	April 28, 1875	Hinckley, Ill.	1838	New England.
J. W. Davison	Jan. 12, 1876	Dixon, Ill.	1842	Oneida.
Philo Judson	March 23, 1876	Evanston, Ill.	1842	Rock River.
Christopher C. Bushby	Nov. 18, 1876	Forreston, Ill	1865	Wisconsin.
Joseph H. Leonard	June 19, 1877	Rochelle, Ill.	1828	Can.Wes. Methodist.
Charles Perkins	Aug. 26, 1877	Chicago, Ill.	1844	Oneida.
William Kegan	Aug. 26, 1878	Elgin, Ill.	1850	Rock River.
Semphronious H. Stocking	Feb. 12, 1879	Rockford, Ill.	1822	Genessee.
Gideon Libby	Sept. 6, 1879	Kings, Ill	1869	Rock River.
Richard Gillespie	Oct. 15, 1879	Channahon, Ill.	1840	Kentucky.
William H. Gloss	April 8, 1880	Ottawa, Ill.	1860	Rock River.
Hooper Crews	Dec. 21, 1880	Oregon, Ill.	1831	Kentucky.
James Borbidge	April 27, 1881	Lockport, Ill.	1852	Pittsburg.
Samuel A. W. Jewett	Sept. 25, 1881	Joliet, Ill.	1852	Rock River.
Calvin Brookins	Sept. 25, 1881	DeKalb, Ill.	1855	Rock River.
John W. Agard	Oct. 10, 1881	Chicago, Ill.	1847	Rock River.
M. Hanna	March 19, 1882	Dennison, Tex.	1838	Genessee.
John R. Burns	July 29, 1882	Plano, Ill.	1876	Rock River.
S. P. Burr	Jan. — 1882	Madison, Neb.	1837	Illinois.
Z. D. Paddock	July 14, 1883	Albany, Ill.	1848	Oneida.
James Bush	Nov. 28, 1883	N. Prairie, Ill.	1856	Rock River.
Luman A. Sanford	Dec. 5, 1883	Sterling, Ill.	1832	New York.
Cyrus F. Kryder	Jan. 5, 1884	Oregon. Ill.	1880	Rock River.
Theodore H. Haseltine	Feb. 18, 1884	Grant Park, Ill.	1870	Rock River.
Henry Hill	Sept. 1, 1884	Chicago, Ill.	1846	New Hampshire.

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Terms Expire 1887.
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Terms Expire 1887.
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B. CLOSE, W. J. LIBBERTON, A. H. MILLER, W. H. STROUT, J. M. CALDWELL, F. POMEROY.

III.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

GRACE CHURCH, ELGIN, ILL.,
Thursday, 9 a. m., Oct. 8. 1885.

The Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its forty-sixth session in Grace M. E. Church, Elgin, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 8th, 1885, Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D. presiding.

The Bishop conducted the devotional exercises, and, assisted by several Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 144 members answered to their names, as follows:

Lewis Anderson.
Wm. D. Atchison.
Joseph H. Alling.
E. W. Adams.
S. Hawley Adams.
J. Randolph Allen.
John Adams.
Wm. A. Adron.
Edwin C. Arnold.
Howard R. Antes.

Robert Beatty.
Edwin Brown.
Joseph S. Best.
Robert K. Bibbins.
Ezra M. Boring.
Wm. H. Burns.
Charles A. Bucks.
Frank M. Bristol.
Jas C. Bigelow.
Edwin Breen.
John C. Butcher.
M. McKendree Bales.
R. W. Bland.
John S. Bell.

Barton H. Cartwright.
Benjamin Close.
Festus P. Cleveland.
Wm. A. Cross,
John M. Caldwell.
George W. Carr.
Lewis Curts.
Joseph Caldwell.
William Clark.
Romaine S. Cantine.
James M. Conlee.
William Craven.
J. M. Clendenning.
H. T. Clendenning.
Martin E. Cady.

George Chase.
Charles W. Crall.
Joseph Cummings.
Joseph M. Cormack.

S. F. Denning.
Joseph S. David.
Wm. C. Dandy.
Edward W. Drew.
Samuel M. Davis.
W. L. Demorest.

John Ellis.
George A. Erving.
James G. Eberhart.

Caleb Foster.
John O. Foster.
Nelson O. Freeman.
Frederick F. Farmiloe.
Herbert F. Fisk.
William Fawcett.

Wm. P. Gray.
John M. Griswold.

Luke Hitchcock.
Jacob Hartman.
Samuel Hewes.
Wm. H. Haight.
Franklin A. Hardin.
Henry J. Huston.
John Hitchcock.
George K. Hoover.
Wm. H. Holmes.
Coleman H. Hoffman.
Ephraim S. Holm.
Raoul A. Harwood.
Theophilus B. Hilton.
Frank B. Hardin.
Charles H. Hemstreet.
Walter C. Howard.

Andrew J. Jutkins.

John F. Kellogg.

Isaac Linebarger.
Samuel Lauver
Wm. J. Libberton.
Cyrus C. Lovejoy.
Wm. B. Leach.
Joseph T. Ladd.
Frank Lines.
Charles L. Logan.
Wm. H. Locke.
Henry Lea.

Henry L. Martin.
Olin F. Mattison.
Charles E. Mandeville.
T. Pliny Marsh.
Amos H. Miller.
George B. Millar.
Joseph A. Matlack.

John Nate.
Alonzo Newton.
Fred'k W. Nazarene.
Myron L. Norris.

Joseph Odgers.

Marcus H, Plumb.
Matthew M. Parkhurst.
Amos W. Patten.
Robert Proctor.
Fletcher Pomeroy.
Robert H. Pate.

John Roads.
John W. Richards.
John T. Robert.

Seymour Stover.
Geo. L. S. Stuff.
Jona. C. Stoughton.
Silas Searl.
Tho's R. Satterfield.
Wm. H. Smith.
Wm. Aug. Smith.
Sam'l T Show.
Wm. H. Strout.
Tho's R. Strobridge.
N. McComas Stokes.
Robert D. Sheppard.
Wm. A. Spencer.
Geo. P. Sullivan.
Jas. G. B. Shadford.
Thomas V. E. Sweet.
Samuel H Swartz.
Miles W. Satterfield.
Polemus H. Swift.

William Tasker.
John H. Thomas.
Wm. H. Tibbles.
Chas. G. Trusdell.
Chas. W. Thornton.

Garrett R. Vanhorne.

Wm. C. Willing.
Giles L. Wiley.
Joseph Wardle.
Rufus H. Wilkinson.
John Williamson.
George H. Wells.
Aionzo Wakeman.
James M. Wheaton.
Thomas C. Warrington.
Abel M. White.

George S. Young.

W. H. Haight was, by acclamation, unanimously elected Secretary of the Conference, and on his nomination S. F. Denning and J. W. Richards were elected Assistant Secretaries.

George Chase was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination W. H. Holmes, A. S. Maxham, A. Wakeman, M. M. Bales, C. W. Thornton and J. N. Hall were elected his Assistants.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of John Alabaster from the Indiana Conference, D. J. Holmes from the Wisconsin Conference, and A. S. Maxham from the Vermont Conference.

The hour of the meeting of the Conference was fixed at 8:30 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises; and the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 m.

The following Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and on motion they were elected:

On Education—Joseph Cummings, W. A. Smith, O. F. Mattison, R. S. Cantine, W. Fawcett, G. W. Winslow.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts—C. L. Logan, G. L. Wiley, J. Hartman, W. H. Locke, N. M. Stokes, S. T. Show.

Church Extension—T. P. Marsh, T. R. Strobridge, Jos. Odgers, T. V. E. Sweet, I. Linebarger, John Roads.

On Freedman's Aid—A. J. Jutkins, S. H. Swartz, C. H. Hemstreet, G. L. S. Stuff, F. Porter, A. T. Horn.

On Bible Cause—T. B. Hilton, J. M. Clendenning, Robert Beatty, E. W. Drew, H. L. Martin, G. B. Millar.

On Temperance—C. E. Mandeville, G. S. Young, Joseph Wardle, A. H. Miller, Wm. Craven, E. C. Arnold.

On Observance of the Sabbath—F. M. Bristol, W. H. Smith, John Ellis, Robt. Proctor, C. C. Lovejoy, Joseph Caldwell.

On District Conference Records—J. O. Foster, Wm. Clark, A. Wakeman, John Hitchcock, E. H. Beal, George Chase.

On Undenominational Benevolences—W. B. Leach, G. C. Clark, F. F. Farmiloe, J. G. B. Shadford, John Nate, W. A. Phillips.

On Book Concern—A. W. Patten, N. A. Sunderlin, J. T. Ladd, G. W. Carr, C. A. Bucks, E. W. Adams.

On Periodicals—R. D. Sheppard, J. C. Bigelow, H. T. Clendenning, M. L. Norris, N. O. Freeman, A. M. White.

On Financial Aid to Special Causes—M. M. Parkhurst, G. K. Hoover, J. H. Thomas, W. D. Atchison, W. H. Tibbles, J. S. Bell.

On Woman's Home Missionary Society—W. C. Willing, J. M. Wheaton, G. P. Sullivan, M. M. Bales, C. W. Thornton, A. Newton.

On Admissions—F. A. Hardin, W. A. Cross, R. A. Harwood, M. E. Cady, John Adams, W. H. Strout.

On Post Offices—Robert Bell.

On Memoirs—N. H. Axtell, W. A. Smith, W. P. Gray, F. A. Reed, G. L. S. Stuff, J. S. David, W. Goodfellow, W. C. Dandy, C. A. Bucks, R. K. Bibbins.

On Mormon Polygamy—S. M. Davis, W. A. Adron, J. G. Eberhart, T. R. Satterfield, J. B. McGuffin, J. C. Stoughton.

To Gather Statistics—J. P. Brushingham, H. Lea, Jas. Lowery, F. H. Sheets, J. L. Backus, J. F. Kellogg.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND—G. H. Wells.

TREASURER OF THE CENTENNIAL FUND—C. E. Mandeville.

STEWARDS—L. Curts, B. Close, W. J. Libberton, J. S. David, F. Pomeroy, S. Earngey.

TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY—W. A. Cross.

TO COLLECT NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—E. W. Adams.

The various Committees were authorized to nominate Treasurers for their respective funds, and report to-morrow.

The following report was presented and adopted:

Your Committee to whose charge the matter of the proposed Superanuates' fund was placed at the last session of the Conference, beg leave to report. That the action of the Conference upon the question without any special instructions or form of organization, left the Committee in a state of uncertainty as to how to proceed, what responsibilities to assume, and what assurances to give to persons proposing to contribute to this noble charity. In this dilemma we have songht advice as to our procedure from prominent laymen in various sections of our Conference. Our correspondence was large, and the results of it we are prepared to submit. The almost unanimous judgment of those who were consulted was to the effect that other causes, such as education, freedmen and missions, which were being specially and vigorously pushed, had the right of way, and would crowd the cause that we were representing, necessarily to a subordinate place; that it would be desirable to defer special attention to this cause of permanent interest to the Conference, to the coming Conference year, when it might be founded on such a basis as to give promise of a large and permanent fund for the cause named. Then, too, it was suggested the method of holding and employing the fund was not assured in such measure as to give proposed donors guaranty of wise handling of the funds, or distribution of them. Under the circumstances we conceived it to be our duty to study the subject, to frame a plan of organization, to consult other Conferences with reference to their experience in the matter, and lay a broad and permanent foundation upon which in the course of time we could build up an adequate provision for superannuates and necessitous cases.

Subject to such foundation, while we have not solicited widely, we are prepared to say that donations of about five thousand dollars have been offered us as a beginning of the fund. We are prepared to suggest a form of organization and method of procedure for the adoption of the Conference, and would request the appointment of a judicious committee of six members of the Conference, to whom the whole matter may be committed at once, so that they may report upon it, and accomplish the founding of the organization at this session of the Conference,

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. HORTON,
R. D. SHEPPARD.

The Committee requested by the above report was by vote of the Conference constituted as follows: R. D. Sheppard, C. G. Trusdell, W. H. Tibbles, O. F. Mattison, W. A. Smith, W. D. Atchison, J. H. Alling.

The Presiding Elders were chosen a Committee to represent the Conference in arranging for Lake Bluff Camp Meeting for next year.

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Educational Fund be instructed to divide the money contributed by the charges, between the Children's Day Fund and the Educational Fund, as designated in the envelopes.

It was moved and carried that we confirm the action of the Conference in previous years in regard to the division of the Educational collection when not otherwise directed in the envelopes.

H. F. Fisk, R. K. Bibbins and E. M. Boring were appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of T. P. Marsh, who was appointed by the Conference last year, Treasurer of Bishop Taylor's Transit Fund.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

J. M. Caldwell presented a report of Joliet District, and his character passed.

It was moved and carried that in the passage of character each pastor be required to answer the following questions:

1ST. Have all the collections ordered by the discipline been taken?

2ND. The amount raised for Missions?

3RD. The amount raised for the Fifth Collection?

The characters of Joseph Caldwell, G. W. Winslow, George Chase, W. A. Phillips, R. K. Bibbins, John Roads, S. Earngey, H. R. Antes, A. Gurney, M. H. Plumb, E. C. Arnold. J. H. Alling, S. T. Show, W. H. Strout, J. C. Stoughton, A. D. Traveller, H. M. Springer, W. F. Minty, E. W. Adams, G. B. Crews, M. C. Wilcox, Spencer Lewis and J. S. Bell severally passed.

A. Gurney was granted a superannuated relation, at his own request, and a vote assuring him of our confidence and sympathy was unanimously passed.

Rev. E. Cranston, D. D., Agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

W. H. Haight, G. S. Young and G. R. Vanhorne were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

A resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Northwestern University, requesting the appointment of R. M. Hatfield, D. D., as Agent of the University, was presented by Bishop Fowler, and by vote was referred to the Educational Committee. Also a communication from D. P. Kidder, D. D., was referred to the same Committee.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by L. Anderson.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M., OCTOBER 9, 1885.

The Conference assembled and began business after a half hour's devotional service, conducted by M. M. Parkhurst.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The transfer to this Conference of T. L. Olmstead, from the Central Illinois Conference, was by vote requested.

The FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders ?" was taken up, and the characters of Robert H. Pate, F. W. Nazarene, C. H. Hemstreet, J. F. Kellogg, severally passed, and they were elected to Elders' orders.

The character of Watson Tranter passed, and he was continued a Deacon of the second class, and also was continued in the supernumerary relation.

By vote the printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Motion was made and carried that the services announced to be held in this church this evening be suspended in order to listen to the lecture to be given by Dr. J. H. Vincent, in the Baptist Church, for the benefit of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The following report was presented and adopted :

The Committee appointed by the Rock River Conference at its last session to secure funds for the erection of a suitable monument, in memory of Rev. Hooper Crews, D. D., beg leave to report that during the year they have had erected, upon an eligible lot in Rose Hill Cemetery, purchased for the family use, a monument of gray granite, together with four granite posts, to designate the corners.

By a favorable circumstance the lot was purchased a year before for $150.00, which would at present cost double the amount. The monument cost $600.00 ; the posts and fixing, $50.00 ; making the total cost, $800.00, the bills for all of which have been paid, having been collected from his many devoted friends, who were pleased to be able to show their appreciation of his memory and noble character.

E. M. BORING, Chairman.
ORRINGTON LUNT, Treasurer.

J. O. Foster, M. M. Parkhurst, F. A. Hardin, were appointed a Committee to consider our interests in a burial lot in Rose Hill Cemetery, with instructions to report at this session.

The transfer to this Conference of E. E. McKay, from the Michigan Conference, was announced.

It was moved and carried that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Committee to nominate Standing Committees for next year, with instructions to report at this session.

The Bishop appointed the Presiding Elders such Committee.

The fixing of the place of the session of the Conference for next year was, by vote, made the order of the day for to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.

The resignation of R. D. Sheppard as a trustee of the Northwestern University was presented, and by motion was accepted and the matter of the nomination of his successor was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and Aurora District being called, W. C. Dandy presented his report, and the characters of W. C. Dandy, W. Fawcett, C. A. Bucks, F. Porter, E. Brown, W. L. Demorest, F. Pomeroy, I. Linebarger, E. H. Beal, H. L. Martin, John Nate, W. H. Tibbles, C. C. Lovejoy, A. B. Mettler, W. Craven, C. W. Thornton, G. A. Erving, J. B. McGuffin, John Adams, N. O. Freeman, N. M. Stokes, C. Foster, W. Goodfellow, J. B. Robinson, C. A. Bunker, severally passed.

The Statistical Secretary was instructed to enter an item at the bottom of his report of the fractional parts of dollars contributed.

It was moved and carried that funds now in the hands of Wm. Craven from the estate of Mrs. Banford be paid to the Conference Trustees to be applied according to the conditions of the will.

The transfer of L. M. Hartley from this to the Southwest Kansas Conference was announced.

The Thirteenth Question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and the characters of E. Breen, G. B. Millar, A. T. Horn, M. C. Wilcox, F. Lines, J. C. Butcher, M. M. Bales, Henry Lea, P. H. Swift, T. C. Warrington, M. L. Norris, J. M. Cormack, J. G. Eberhart, W. H. Locke, J. M. Griswold, J. A. Matlack, E. E. McKay, severally passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

It was moved and carried that the Committee on Examination be instructed to hereafter report the studies in detail, and that no one pass in any study if he fall below seventy-five per cent.

A. B. Mettler was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

The characters of A. M. White and B. A. Dickens passed, and they were continued as Traveling Deacons of the first class, with the privilege of being examined next year in the studies of both the third and fourth years.

Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. P. A. H. Franklin, Missionary to Utah, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of his work, and a collection of $103.85 was taken and paid to him for building churches among the Scandanavians in Utah.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and Dixon District being called. W. A. Spencer, the Presiding Elder, read his report, and the characters of W. A. Spencer, T. R. Satterfield, G. L. S. Stuff, R. H. Wilkinson, A. H. Schoonmaker, F. B. Hardin, E. W. Drew, M. E. Cady, J. Hitchcock, M. W. Satterfield, J. G. B. Shadford, G. W. Carr, T. E. V. Sweet, R. Proctor, A. H. Miller, J. S. David,

R. S. Cantine, W. D. Atchison, W. C. Howard and J. T. Robert severally passed.

G. W. Carr was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request.

By motion the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. A. Edwards, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

Saturday, 9 A. M., October 10, 1885.

After devotional exercises, conducted by N. H. Axtell, the Conference was called to order by Bishop Fowler, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Committee on Superanuated Fund presented the following report:

SUPERANNUATES RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Committee on Relief of Superannuates would report the following as an application for a Charter of Organization of an Association for the purposes named and recommend such organization:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook. }

We, the undersigned, O. H. Horton, Wm. Deering, I. F. Kleckner, J. E. Wilson, Wm. Brown, J. B. Hobbs, E. H. Gary, C. E. Simmons, R. D. Sheppard, R. M. Hatfield, Wm. Aug. Smith, and W. H. Tibbles propose to form a corporation, not for pecuniary profit, under the act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," and for the purposes of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

First —The name of such Corporation is, The Superannuates Relief Association.

Second.—The object for which it is formed is to procure, invest and manage money and property, the income from and use and profits of which shall go toward the support of Superannuated Preachers of Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the widows and children of deceased members of said Conference, and to procure and hold the title to dwelling houses and lands to be occupied as homes by such preachers, widows and orphans. In case of any division of said Conference, then the net income of said corporation shall go to said Rock River Conference, or such Conference or Conferences formed in whole or in part from said Rock River Conference, as and in such parts as the Board of Managers of said Corporation may in their discretion elect, and the dwelling houses belonging to said Corporation shall be occupied by Conference claimants of the Conference, within which such houses may be situated. The net income of said Corporation shall annually be paid to and apportioned and distributed by said Rock River Conference to its Conference claimants, and in case of a division of said Conference, then to and by such Conference or Conferences as said Board of Managers shall elect.

Third.—The number of its managers shall be not less than twelve (12) nor more than twenty-four (24), two-thirds of whom shall be lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one-third of whom shall be preachers and effective members of the said Rock River Conference.

Fourth.—The names of its first Board of Managers are Wm. Deering, O. H. Horton, I. F. Kleckner, J. E. Wilson, Wm. Brown, J. B. Hobbs, E. H. Gary, C. E. Simmons, R. D. Sheppard, R M. Hatfield, Wm. Aug. Smith, W. H. Tibbles. Said Managers shall be divided into three classes (by lot if they shall not otherwise agree upon such division) so that each class shall comprise twice as many laymen as preachers, and the term of the first class shall expire in one year, of the second class in two years, and of the third class in three years; thus the term of office of one-third of the Managers shall expire and their successors be nominated and elected each year. Lay Managers shall be elected by the Rock River Conference Board of Managers upon the nomination by said Managers nominating twice as many names as are to be elected, and Clerical Managers be elected by said Rock River Conference. Managers shall hold their offce until their successors are elected as herein provided.

The Treasurer and such other officers of said Board of Managers as such Board may designate, shall give bonds with sureties, and in form to be approved by said Board of Managers in double the amount of money coming into his or their hands belonging to said Corporation.

We recommend that the Managers be authorized to frame and ordain the By-Laws under which said Association shall work.

We also recommend the appointment of E. M. Boring as Corresponding Secretary of this Association.

R. D. Sheppard, Chairman.
Wm. Aug. Smith, Sec'y.

A Committee to inquire into the Woman's Mission Training School of Chicago, and to report at this session was ordered, and was constituted as follows: T. P. Marsh, F. M. Bristol, A. W. Patten and W. E. Blackstone.

The meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society was by vote made the order for this evening.

J. M. Clendenning, W. A. Smith, and S. M. Davis were, by vote, appointed a Committee to decide on the legality of the sale of the Church property at Baileyville and to report to this Conference.

The order of the day, viz.: the fixing of the place of the next session of the Conference, was taken up, and the following places were put in nomination: First Church, Freeport; Western Avenue, Chicago; Grant Place, Chicago; Fourth St., Sterling; Evanston, Lanark and Dixon. By vote Evanston was chosen.

The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up and Francis Joseph Hrejsa, recommended by Halstead Street Church, was admitted on trial.

The Eighth Question, "What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?" and Francis Joseph Hrejsa, recommended by Halsted Street Church was elected to Deacons' orders under the Missionary rule.

The transfer to this Conference of R. T. Smith from the St. Louis Conference was announced by the Bishop.

The Sixteenth Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and T. C. Warrington, John C. Butcher and C. W. Jaycox were elected to Elders Orders.

The Fifth Question, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up.

The candidates appeared before Bishop and were addressed by him, and having answered the disciplinary questions propounded by him, the characters of Cass Davis, John A. Whipple and R. T. Smith severally passed, and they were admitted into full connection in the Conference and elected to Deacons orders, and the character of John P. Bushingham, John Lee, James Lowery, Wm. Otjen, George G. McKinley, James L. Backus, Charles A. Bunker, severally passed and they were admitted being Deacons.

The character of Spencer Lewis, Thomas J. Bassett and George B. Crews, severally passed and they were continued on trial.

The Tenth Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Columbus Bradford recommended by South Ottawa Quarterly Conference, Fred C. Brayton recommended by Lisbon Quarterly Conference, John E. Farmer recommended by Evanston Second Church Quarterly Conference, M. E. Dix, recommended by Northville Quarterly Conference were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., President of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced to the Conference.

G. L. Wiley was appointed a Committee on General Conference Expenses.

On motion the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Fowler.

FOURTH DAY.

Monday, 9 a. m., Oct. 12, 1885.

Conference assembled at the usual time, devotional services having been conducted by A. H. Miller.

The Bishop announced the transfer from this to the St. Louis Conference of R. T. Smith.

The Twentieth Question was resumed and F. P. Cleveland, Presiding Elder of Freeport District presented his report, and the characters of F. P.

Cleveland, H. E. Wyckoff, J. Hartman, J. Odgers, J. G. Eberhart, R. Beatty, J. Wardle, O. F. Mattison, J. T. Ladd, F. W. Nazarene, A. Wakeman, A. H. Needham, J. Ellis, G. P. Sullivan, H. T. Clendenning. S. Lauver, J. H. Thomas, R. A. Harwood, C. H. Hoffman, F. A. Read, W. J. Libberton, F. F. Farmiloe severally passed.

The Bishop announced the transfer of A. H. Needham to the California Conference.

Rockford District was called and G. R. Vanhorne presented his report, and the characters of G. R. Vanhorne, J. C. Bigelow, T. Cochran, R. Congdon, G. L. Wiley, S. H. Swartz, B. Close, O. E. Burch, W. Clark, G. S. Young, W. H. Haight, R. Bell, W. A. Cross, W. H. Smith, S. Searl, J. M. Wheaton, J. M. Conlee, W. A. Adron, G. H. Wells, W. A. Smith, T. R. Strobridge, J. M. Clendenning, N. A. Sunderlin, G. C. Clark, G. K. Hoover, J. H. Vincent, severally passed.

T. Cochran and R. Congdon were granted a supernumerary relation.

S. H. Swartz was granted leave of absence from the Conference.

The Chicago District was called and the Presiding Elder, L. Hitchcock, presented his report, and the characters of L. Hitchcock, E. M. Boring, A. W. Patten, R. M. Hatfield, R. D. Sheppard, M. M. Parkhurst, W. C. Willing, J. W. Richards, W. B. Leach, J. Williamson, S. M. Davis, T. B. Hilton, F. A. Hardin, F. M. Bristol, T. P. Marsh, W. H. Burns, W. H. Holmes, J. O. Foster, F. W. Warne, N. H. Axtell, L. Curts, C. E. Mandeville, A. J. Jutkins, R. W. Bland, C. G. Truesdell, J. Cummings, M. Raymond severally passed.

The Fifth Question was resumed and Thomas J. Bassett having answered the Disciplinary questions, his character passed and he was admitted in full connection and elected to Deacons orders, and by the Bishop, in open Conference, was ordained a Deacon.

A paper in regard to the bequest of Thomas Freake was referred to the Conference Trustees with power to adjust the matter.

The transfer of T. L. Olmstead was announced and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

The Board of Stewards presented a report of claims allowed, and the children of G. Libby, and Rev. S. Bundock, were referred to the consideration of the Stewards, and the whole report was re-committed.

It was moved and carried that if the stewards shall apportion any money to the children of G. Libby, it shall be paid to J. M. Caldwell as *guardian for the Conference* of said children.

The Committee on Education presented so much of their report as refers to the Northwestern University, and Rev. J. Cummings, D. D., President of the University, addressed the Conference, and this report was adopted.

Also so much of the report as refers to the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., President of the Institute, addressed the Conference, and this report was adopted.

It was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet this evening at seven o'clock. and that Memorial services be made the special order of the hour.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fowler.

Evening Session.

Monday, 7 p. m.

Conference met as per adjournment, Bishop Fowler in the Chair, T. R. Strobridge conducted devotions.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

E. W. Adams was excused from further attendance upon the Conference after this evening.

The Committee on Memoirs presented its report, and the memoirs of Rev. Frederick R. Mastin, Rev. Leander S. Walker, Rev. Samuel G. Lathrop, Rev. James A. Kerr, Rev. Augustus C. George, Rev. John H. Reeves, Rev. Henry Whitehead were read.

Also the Memoirs of Mrs. Anna L. Harwood. Mrs. Jennie E. Ford, Mrs. Carrie S. Erving were read, and the report was on motion, adopted.

F. P. Cleveland, I. Linebarger and W. C. Willing were elected Trustees of the Conference for three years.

The Nineteenth Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and the characters of G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scovill, N. Critchett, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, D. W. Linn, W. Batchellor, J. Hodges, E. H. Gammon, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, S. P. Keyes. H. Minard, L. Whipple, J. R. Goodrich, W. P. Jones, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, S. Bundock, L. Anderson, Z. S. Kellogg, and R. Wright severally passed and their relation continued.

The character of C. W. Crall passed and his relation was changed to Supernumerary.

On motion, A. H. Miller was appointed to prepare for the Minutes a memoir of Mrs. George Richardson.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D.

FIFTH DAY.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., October 13, 1885.

Conference met at the usual hour and after devotional exercises conducted by B. H. Cartwright, the Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A. W. Patten was appointed a Committee on New York Book Accounts.

A draft on the Book Concern for $299.00 was ordered to be paid to J. S. David, President of the Board of Stewards.

A communication on Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders for action.

The Third Question, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and the characters of Dick Hull, Leon S. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank W. McNamer, Wm. Dudley, Robert H. Pooley, Walter A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, Nathan J. Harkness, John N. Hall severally passed, and they were advanced in their studies.

N. S. Sage was discontinued at his own request.

The character of C. W. Ferguson passed, and he was continued in the studies of the first year with the privilege of appearing before the Committees of both the first and second years.

The Eighteenth Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and the characters of W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, W. P.

Gray, A. Campbell, J. R. Allen, S. Washburn, L. Meredith, James Baume, J. G. Campbell, J. P. Morris, W. H. Hoadley, J. H. More, W. Thatcher, S. H. Adams, P. C. Stire, S. Hewes, W. Tranter, J. P. Cooper severally passed, and they were continued in that relation.

It was moved and carried that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 P. M. to-day.

The character of H. J. Huston, J. W. Lee, E. S. Holm, A. Youker severally passed and their relation was changed to Effective.

A letter from J. Baume was read, and W. A. Spencer was appointed a Committee to respond on behalf of the Conference.

The character of H. N. Stoddard passed and his relation was changed to Superannuated.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Phelps to North Nebraska Conference.

E. M. Boring, in behalf of the preachers of the Chicago District, presented to Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D. D., an elegant Engrossed Testimonial Address.

Bishop Fowler, in behalf of the preachers of the Joliet District, presented Rev. J. M. Caldwell, the retiring Presiding Elder, a set of Encyclopædia Brittanica.

The Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Fowler, in behalf of the preachers of Freeport District, presented a silver Tea Service to the retiring Presiding Elder, Rev. F. P. Cleveland.

Bills to the amount of $49.55 were presented for Conference expenses and they were allowed, and a collection amounting to $49.05 was taken.

Rev. G, W. Gray, D. D., Agent of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Appreciating the services in the past among our churches in behalf of the Freedman's Aid Society of Dr. Gray, we as preachers of the Rock River Conference invite him to visit or revisit our work for the same purpose.

The Board of Stewards presented a revised report of apportionments to Conference claimants which, on motion, was approved.

By vote the time was extended.

The Second Question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and Wilbur F. Atchison, recommended by Des Plaines Quarterly Conference; Wm. E. Wilkinson by South Ottawa Quarterly Conference; John E. Farmer, by Evanston Second Church Quarterly Conference; N. W. Good, by Crete Quarterly Conference; G. C. Mars, by Evanston Quarterly Conference; M. E. Dix, by Northville Quarterly Conference; Charles Horswell, by Evanston Quarterly Conference; Albert Saunders, by Utica Quarterly Conference; John Reynolds, by Evanston Quarterly Conference; Orange H. Cessna, by Halsted Street Quarterly Conference; Wm. E. Gifford, by Cummings Quarterly Conference, were admitted on trial.

Albert Saunders was, by vote, placed in the class of the second year.

THE SIXTH QUESTION, "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up, and Wm. B. Frazell, recommended by LaGrange Quarterly Conference, with a certificate of location from the Upper Iowa Conference, was re-admitted.

The Bishop appointed E. M. Boring to preside at the afternoon session.

Adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fowler.

Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Conference met as per adjournment, Rev. E. M. Boring, D. D., by appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

Devotional exercises were led by E. C. Arnold.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to Wood and Sherwin, of Elgin, for the use of half a dozen of their excellent Folding Top Tables, so kindly loaned to the Conference.

JOHN O. FOSTER,
G. R. VANHORNE.

The following Committees presented their reports which were adopted: On District Conference Records. On Freedmen's Aid Society. On Bible Cause. On Periodicals. On Woman's Home Missionary Society. On Mormon Polygamy. On Sunday-Schools. On Woman's Training School. On Observance of the Sabbath. On Education—so much as refers to Children's Day and to Jennings Seminary. On Centennial Fund. On Episcopal Fund. To Audit the account of T. P. Marsh. On sale of Property at Baileyville. On Property in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Training School, and Rev. J. Robinson, principal of Jennings Seminary, were introduced and they each addressed the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Education was adopted as a whole.

J. S. David was chosen to prepare, for the Minutes, an obituary of the wife of Matthew Hanna.

The Treasurer of the Missionary Society presented his report and it was adopted.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, which was ordered on file.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 P. M.

It was voted that the money raised for the Woman's Home Missionary Society should be paid to the officers of the Society.

Adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by F. A. Hardin.

Evening Session.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Conference met as per adjournment, Bishop Fowler in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by E. M. Boring.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The Stewards presented their final report and it was adopted, and the money for claimants was distributed in open Conference.

The following certificate of ordination was presented:

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that on Sunday, October 11th, 1885, in the City of Elgin, State of Illinois, I ordained Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, R. T. Smith, Francis J. Hrejsa, Columbus Bradford, Fred C. Brayton, John E. Farmer and M. E. Dix, *Deacons.*

And on the same day. at the same place, with the assistance of Elders present, Robert H. Pate, Frederick W. Nazarene, Charles H. Hemstreet, John F. Kellogg, Thomas C. Warrington John C. Butcher and Charles W. Jaycox, *Elders.*

And on the 12th day of October, in the same place, Thomas J. Bassett, a *Deacon*, in the Church of God, according to the rules of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. H. FOWLER.

The sum of $25 additional collection for Conference Claimants from Evanston, was ordered paid to W. Tasker.

The Statistical Secretary was instructed to insert in his report items that have been brought in during the Conference.

The following resolution was, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we gladly confess the honor conferred upon us, in having the Presidency at this session of our Conference, of Bishop C. H. Fowler, for years a member of this body. And that such has been the brotherliness of his spirit, the efficiency of his administration, and the eloquence of his addresses; that we shall be greatly delighted to hail him as our President at any future time.

T. R. STROBRIDGE,
G. R. VANHORNE,
N. H. AXTELL,
F. M. BRISTOL.

The Committee on Church Extension and on Temperance presented their reports which were adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we gratefully appreciate the generous hospitality of the people of Elgin in whose houses we have been so kindly entertained; as well as the Christian courtesy of the pastors who opened their pulpits for our occupancy.

We also extend our thanks to the pastors and Committee of Entertainment of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of this city, for their thoughtful care for our entertainment, and to the railroads for courtesies received.

WM. AUG. SMITH,
JOHN WILLIAMSON.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been received on credentials from other Churches?" was taken up. Wm. E. Gifford and Firth Stringer appeared before the Conference and answered the Disciplinary Questions, and, on motion, they were admitted to the Conference, passed in their studies, and recognized as Elders.

The Bishop was, by vote, requested to appoint W. E. Gifford without a charge with leave to attend the Northwestern University.

A collection amounting to $20.15 was taken for the janitor of this church.

On motion, the Secretary was ordered to publish the Minutes.

The Committee on General Conference Expenses made a verbal report which was accepted, and the Presiding Elders were instructed to apportion the amount of $1,805,00 among the charges.

George Chase, J. W. Richards, J. M. Clendenning and W. H. Burns, were appointed a Committee to assist the Secretary in obtaining advertisements.

The relations of W. H. Tibbles and Wm. Goodfellow were changed to Supernumerary at their request.

The Bishop was by vote requested to appoint Caleb Foster, Agent of the American Bible Society; F. P. Cleveland, Agent of Jenning's Seminary, and E. M. Boring, Corresponding Secretary Superannuate's Relief Association.

The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of Joseph L. Morse, from the Maine Conference; H. G. Jackson, from the St. Louis Conference; and E. N. Currier, from South California Conference.

The Presiding Elders nominated the Standing Committees for next year as follows, and they were elected:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION—F. M. Bristol, W. A. Smith. J. T. Ladd, M. E. Cady, T. R. Strobridge, S. M. Davis.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—R. S. Cantine, S. H. Swartz, J. H. Thomas, E. S. Holm, N. M. Stokes, S. T. Show.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION—Wm. Fawcett, P. H. Swift, E. W. Drew, C. H. Thornton, Wm. A. Phillips, H. L. Martin.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID—John Williamson, G. S. Young, G. L. S. Stuff, C. C. Lovejoy, O. F. Mattison, W. H. Strout.

ON BIBLE CAUSE—Joseph Odgers, A. S. Maxham, J. Wardle, Caleb Foster, J. T. Robert, G. W. Winslow.

ON TEMPERANCE—J. M. Caldwell, J. M. Wheaton, A. H. Miller, N. O. Freeman, F. F. Farmiloe, R. K. Bibbins.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—W. H. Burns, Wm. Clark, Samuel Lauver, T. B. Hilton, T. V. E. Sweet, J. S. Bell.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—T. P. Marsh, G. C. Clark, H. E. Wyckoff, John Hitchcock, J. B. McGuffin, A. T. Horn.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCE—J. P. Brushingham, W. A. Adron, J. G. B. Shadford, R. H. Wilkinson, J. Hartman, G. B. Millar.

ON BOOK CONCERN—D. J. Holmes, M. H. Plumb, R. A. Harwood, M. L. Norris, Fred. Porter, Geo. Chase.

PERIODICALS—A. W. Patten, W. H. Smith, R. Beatty, R. Proctor, John Adams, R. H. Pooley.

FINANCIAL AID FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—C. E. Mandeville, J. M. Clendenning, W. D. Atchison, Wm. Craven, John Ellis, A. M. White.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY—E. C. Arnold, J. C. Bigelow, C. H. Hemstreet, F. H. Sheets, G. P. Sullivan, John Roads.

ON ADMISSIONS—W. A. Spencer, G. L. Wiley. A. Wakeman, W. H. Locke, S. Earngey, E. H. Beal.

ON POST OFFICE—Robert Bell.

ON NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Frank Lines.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND—G. H. Wells.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—R. S. Cantine.

The following were elected Stewards for next year: B. Close, W. J. Libberton, A. H. Miller, W. H. Strout, J. M. Caldwell. F. Pomeroy.

The following were elected Triers of Appeals: L. Hitchcock, F. P. Cleveland, W. A. Spencer, J. M. Caldwell, Samuel Earngey, J. S. David, A. H. Schoonmaker.

The Committees of Examination for next year were announced.

The minutes were read and approved, the Bishop conducted devotional services, addressed the Conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Forty-sixth session of the Rock River Conference closed.

IV.

QUESTIONS OF THE DISCIPLINE.

QUESTION 1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?*

John Alabaster from Indiana Conference, D. J. Holmes from Wisconsin Conference, A. S. Maxham from Vermont Conference. T. L. Olmsted from the Central Illinois Conference, E. E. McKay from Michigan Conference, R. T. Smith from the St. Louis Conference, Joseph L. Morse from Maine Conference, H. G. Jackson from St. Louis Conference, E. N. Currier from Southern California Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Francis Joseph Hrejsa, Wilbur F. Atchison, Wm. E. Wilkinson, John E. Farmer, N. W. Good, G. C. Mars, M. E. Dix, Charles Horswell, Albert Saunders, John Reynolds, Orange H. Cessna.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Spencer Lewis, Dick Hull, George B Crews, Leon S. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank W. McNamer, Wm. Dudley, Robert H. Pooley, Walter A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, Nathan J. Harkness, John W. Hall, C. W. Ferguson.

QUESTION 4. *Who are discontinued?*

N. S. Sage.

QUESTION 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, R. T. Smith, John P. Brushingham. John Lee, James Lowery, William Otjen, George G. McKinley, James L. Backus, Charles A. Bunker, Thomas J. Bassett.

QUESTION 6. *Who are re-admitted?*

William B. Frazelle.

QUESTION 7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

Wm. E. Gifford, Firth Stringer.

QUESTION 8. *What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?*

Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, R. T. Smith, Thomas J. Bassett, Francis J. Hrejsa.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, R. T. Smith, Francis J. Hrejsa, Thomas J. Bassett.

QUESTION 10. *What local preachers have been elected deacons?*

Columbus Bradford, Frederick C. Brayton, John E. Farmer, M. E. Dix.

QUESTION 11. *What local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Columbus Bradford, Frederick C. Brayton, John E. Farmer, M. E. Dix.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?*

A. M. White, B. A. Dickens, Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, J. P. Brushingham, John Lee, James Lowrey, Wm. Otjen, George G. McKinley, James L. Backus, Charles A. Bunker, Thomas J. Bassett.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*

Watson Tranter, E. Breen, G. B. Millar, A. T. Horn, M. C. Wilcox, F. Lines, J. C. Butcher, M. M. Bales, Henry Lea, P. H. Swift, T. C. Warrington, M. L. Norris, J. M. Cormack, J. G. Eberhart, Wm. H. Locke, J. M. Griswold, J. A. Matlack, E. E. McKay.

QUESTION 14. *What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*

Robert H. Pate, F. W. Nazarene, C. H. Hemstreet, J. F. Kellogg.

QUESTION 15. *What traveling deacons have been ordained elders?*

Robert H. Pate, F. W. Nazarene, C. H. Hemstreet, J. F. Kellogg.

QUESTION 16. *What local deacons have been elected elders?*

T. C. Warrington, John C. Butcher, C. W. Jaycox.

QUESTION 17. *What local deacons have been ordained elders?*

T. C. Warrington, John C. Butcher, C. W. Jaycox.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Watson Tranter, G. W. Carr, T. Cochran, Rufus Congdon, A. Gurney, W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, A. Campbell, S. Washburn, L. Meredith, James Baume, J. G. Campbell, J. P. Morris, W. H. Hoadley, J. H. More, W. Thatcher, S. H. Adams, J. T. Cooper, P. C. Stire, S. Hewes, W. P. Gray, T. L. Olmsted, Wm. Goodfellow, Wm. H. Tibbles.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

W. Batchellor, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, S. P. Keyes, H. Minard, L. Whipple, J. R. Goodrich, W. P. Jones, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, N. Critchett, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, S. Bundock, D. W. Linn, L. Anderson, Z. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard.

QUESTION 20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

J. A. Kerr, J. H. Reeves, A. C. George, F. R. Mastin, Leander S. Walker, S. G. Lathrop, Henry Whitehead.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been transferred and to what Conference?*

L. M. Hartley to the South West Kansas Conference, A. H. Needham to the California Conference, R. T. Smith to the St. Louis Conference, J. W. Phelps to the North Nebraska Conference.

QUESTION 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

None.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been located?*

None.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

None.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been expelled ?*

None.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected to be triers of appeals ?*

L. Hitchcock, F. P. Cleveland, W. A. Spencer, J. M. Caldwell, Samuel Earngey, J, S. David, A. H. Schoonmaker.

QUESTION 29. *What is the statistical report for the Conference year ?*

(See tabulated statement.)

QUESTION 30. *What are the claims on the Conference fund?*

$9,475.00.

QUESTION 31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

Received from Districts	$ 7,899 50
Received from the Book Concern	299 00
Received from the estate of Eliza Whiteside	15 00
Received from Emily Hatfield Hobert	10 00
Received from Evanston (additional)	25 00
	$ 8,248 50

Which has been disbursed as follows:

NAMES.	CLAIM.	AM'T PAID.	TO WHOM PAID.
S. Stover	400 00	348 00	N. O. Freeman.
L. Anderson	350 00	304 50	Himself.
S. F. Denning	350 00	304 50	Himself.
J. W. P. Jordan	300 00	261 00	B. Close.
B. H. Cartwright	300 00	261 00	Himself.
L. Whipple	300 00	261 00	J. S. David.
G. W. Perry	250 00	217 50	J. Hitchcock.
J. Hodges	250 00	217 50	J. S. David.
R. Wright	250 00	217 50	F. Pomeroy.
O. A. Walker,	250 00	217 50	Solomon Sapp.
D. W. Linn	200 00	174 00	W H Tibbles.
W. P. Jones	200 00	174 00	R. Proctor.
H. U. Reynolds	200 00	174 00	B. Close.
N. Critchett	200 00	154 75	B. Close.
A. D. Field	200 00	174 00	J. S. David.
W. Tasker	200 00	174 00	W. C. Dandy.
C. Lazenby	175 00	152 25	J. S. David.
A. Cross	150 00	130 50	B. Close.
A. Wiley	100 00	87 00	J. S. David.
M. H Triggs	100 00	87 00	J. S. David.
S. Bundock	100 00	87 00	L. Hitchcock.
Mrs. Burns	400 00	348 00	C. C. Lovejoy.
Mrs. Borbridge	350 00	304 50	W. H. Burns.
Mrs. Decker	300 00	261 00	W. A. Smith.
Mrs. Jewett	300 00	261 00	S. Earngey.
Mrs. Gloss	250 00	217 50	L. Curts.
Mrs. Fuller	250 00	217 50	J. W. Lee.
Mrs. Crews	200 00	174 00	W. H. Burns.
Mrs. Keegan	200 00	174 00	W. L. Libberton.
Mrs. Davidson	200 00	174 00	M. E. Cady.
Mrs. Smith	200 00	174 00	J. Hartman.
Mrs. Holt	200 00	174 00	T. R. Strobridge.
Mrs. Skelton	200 00	174 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Paddock	200 00	174 00	F. Lines.
Mrs. Frost	200 00	174 00	....
Mrs. Bushby	200 00	174 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs Goodfellow	200 00	174 00	E. M. Boring.
Mrs. Webster	100 00	87 00	L. Curts.
Mrs. Phelps	100 00	87 00	J. S. David.
Miss M. Lovesee	100 00	87 00	G. C. Clark.
Mrs. Bourne	100 00	87 00	J. S. David.
Mrs. Blanchard	100 00	87 00	T. R Strobridge.
Mrs. Appleton	150 00	130 50	H. T. Clendenning.
J. M. Caldwell, Guardian of the children of G. Libby	150 00	130 50	J. M. Caldwell.
W. Tasker, add	.....	25 00	.....

QUESTION 32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT—C. G. TRUSDELL, P. E., 1, 57 Washington Street, Chicago.

Arlington Height...supplied by (N .H. See) 1
Austin.....F, W. WARNE 1
Chicago—Ada Street .....R. S. CANTINE 1
Centenary ..... H. G. JACKSON 1
Clark Street..... .....W. A. SPENCER 1
Dickson Street.. supplied (R. S Finley) 1
Emanuel Church ... .. J. A. MATLACK 3
Fulton Street ....*J. P. Brushingham* 3
Grace Church..... ...F. M. BRISTOL 1
Halsted Street.. JOSEPH ODGERS } 1
F. J. Hrejsa } 1
Jackson Street .....J. W. RICHARDS 3
Langley Ave .....J. M. CALDWELL 1
Lincoln Street..... ...W. B. LEACH 2
Michigan Avenue ...JOHN WILLIAMSON 2
Northwest Church.... ....C. L. LOGAN 2
Park Avenue..... . .....WM. FAWCETT 1
Paulina Street .....JOSEPH CALDWELL 1
Saint Paul.... ....*W. A. Evans* 1
State Street.....D. J. HOLMES 1
Trinity .....JOHN ALABASTER 1
and Marie Chapel Mis..F. A. HARDIN 1
Wabash Avenue ....R. W. Bland 1
Wesley..... .....M. M. PARKHURST 3
Western Avenue . .....W. H. BURNS 3
Winter Street.....W. H. HOLMES 2
Chicago Missions—L HITCHCOCK, Supt..... 1
Asbury ....N. J. Harkness 1
Brighton Park, sup. by (R. J. Heming)
Cummings, sup. by (S. P. Edmondson)
Deering. ...supplied by (A. T. Luther)
Erie Street..... .....A. YOUKER 1
Fernwood..supplied by (Isaac Johnson)
Fifty-fourth Street.....(To be supplied)
Hegewisch.. ..supplied by (E. L Fox)
Kensington..... .....John Reynolds 1
La Grange .. sup. by (R. W. Farquhar)
Milwaukee Ave., sup. by (F. H. Haley)
New City.....supplied by (A. McDole)
Pullman . ... J. W. LEE 1
Sheffield Avenue.....J. O FOSTER 2
South Chicago.....W. B. FRAZELLE 1
South Englewood .. ....*W. C. Howard* 1
Desplaines..... .....Wilbur F. Atchison 1
Englewood ....A. W. PATTEN 1
Evanston—First Church ...(To be supplied)
Evanston—Second Church.*John E. Farmer* 1
Grand Crossing..... . .....R. H. PATE 2
Hyde Park.....(To be supplied)
Highwood..... .....W. E. GIFFORD 1
Maywood.... ...supplied by (Joseph Hill)
Meacham .. To be supplied (I. D. Scarrow)
Northfield....supplied by (H. G. Leonard)
North Prairie ..... } .....John W. Hall 1
Benton ..... } .... . C. Horswell 1
Oak Park..... C. E. MANDEVILLE 2
Park Ridge.....(supplied by J. W. Cutler)
Ravenswood ....W. H. Crawford 2
River Forest..... .. ....G. C. Mars 1
Rogers Park ....A. J. JUTKINS 3
South Evanston.....T. P. MARSH 1
Waukegan..... E. C. Arnold 1
Wilmette..... . .supplied by (J. D. Leek)

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, *President*, ROBERT D. SHEPPARD, and Joseph L. Morse, *Professors*, and H. F. FISK, *Principal Preparatory Department*, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Members First Church Evanston Quarterly Conference.

MINER RAYMOND, *Professor Garrett Biblical Institute*, member First Church Evanston Quarterly Conference.

F. P. CLEVELAND, *Financial Agent Jennings Seminary*, and member Oak Park Quarterly Conference.

E. M. BORING, *Corresponding Secretary Superannuates Relief Association* and member First Church Quarterly Conference.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT—G. R. VANHORNE, P. E., 2.

Alden and Big Foot .....O. E. BURCH 1
Antioch.....(A. J. Whitmore)
Barrington..... .....SILAS SEARL 1
Belvidere—First Church...(To be supplied)
Second Church ..... S. H. SWARTZ 2
Blaine.....B CLOSE 2
Burritt ....(E. M. Baxter)
Capron, and County Line.N. A. SUNDERLIN 1
Charter Oak and Kirkland....W. A. ADRON 1
Cherry Valley and Flora.....WM. CLARK 2
Dundee..... . ...ROBERT BELL 1
Elgin—First Church.....GEORGE S. YOUNG 2
Grace Church. .....W. H. HAIGHT 2
Fielding and Monroe .....G. L. WILEY 1
Gage's and Warren.....(W. H. Pierce)
Garden Prairie.... .....(J. C. Maxham)
Greenwood .... (C. W. Wilcox)
Hainesville and Centennial..(R. E. Pierce)
Harlem and Ninth Street.....(A. J. Brill)
Harvard and Chemung ....A. S. MAXHAM) 2
Libertyville ... .W. A. CROSS 2
Marengo..... ....W. H. SMITH 2
McHenry and Ringwood ....J. M. CONLEE 1
New Milford ....J. M. WHEATON 2
Nunda..... ....O. H. CESSNA
Palatine.... ....*Henry Lea*
Poplar Grove ... .(A. N. Simmonds)
Richmond and Hebron .....G. H. WELLS 2
Rockford—Centennial ....WM. AUG. SMITH 2
Court Street ....*P. H. Swift* 1
Winnebago Street..J. M. CLENDENNING 2
Rockton..... .. .. J. C. BIGELOW 1
Roscoe.... .. ..G. C. CLARK 2
Solon and Spring Grove.....(Wm. Nickle)
Wauconda and Volo.....T. R. SATTERFELD 1
Woodstock and Franklinville..M. H. PLUMB

J. H. VINCENT, Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Union and Tract Society, and member Court Street Rockford Quarterly Conference.

FREEPORT DISTRICT—W. C. WILLING, P. E., 1.

Apple River .....H. E. WYKOFF 2
Byron ....J. H. THOMAS 1
Council Hill .... (Henry Baker)
Dakota ....R. A. HARWOOD 1
Durand and Davis.....(Wm. Shambaugh)
Elizabeth..... . ..... *James Lowery* 2
Forreston.....ROBERT BEATTY 2
Freeport—Embury .....J. WARDLE 3
First Church ..... O. F. MATTISON 2
Galena..... .....J. S. LADD 2
Hanover ..... (Wm. G. Marts)
Kent .....(A V. Knepper)
Lanark ....A. WAKEMAN 2
Leaf River. .....J. G. B. SHADFORD 1
Lena .... H. L. MARTIN 1
Mount Carroll..... ... .. JOHN ELLIS 2
Nora.... .....(J. H. Soule)
Orangeville.... .. .. L. E Bell 2
Pecatonica ..... C. H. HEMSTREET 2
Polo .. ..H. T. CLENDENNING 2
Scales Mound .. ..J. R. ALLEN 1
Shannon..... ..... (F. W. Haist)
Savanna ..... SAMUEL LAUVER 2
Shirland ....F. W. NAZARENE 1
Thompson .....C. H. HOFFMAN 2
Van Brocklin ....F. A. READ 2
Warren.... .. ..W J. LIBBERTON 2
Winnebago . ...F. F. FARMILOE 3

DIXON DISTRICT—LEWIS CURTS, P. E., 1.

Albany... .....*Frank Lines* 2
Amboy ..... R. H. WILKINSON 1
Ashton and Franklin Grove, G. L. S. STUFF 2
Bethel.....E. S. HOLM 1
Blackberry.....supplied by (H. V. Tnll)
Coleta..... . ...J. T. ROBERT 1
Cortland.... ....W. M. Dudley 1
Creston..... .....F. R. McNamer 2
DeKalb..... .... E. W. DREW 2
Dixon..... .....M. E CADY 2
Erie .....supplied by (W. B. Norton)
Eldena. Nachusa and Grand Detour
(To be suppiled)
Fulton..... .....*W. H. Locke* 1
Genoa & New Lebanon. { *M W. Satterfield* 2
C. W. Ferguson. 1 }
Hampshire and Harmony...*J. M. Griswold* 1
Harmon and Walton, sup. by (W. H. Wood)
Kaneville, ... A. H. SCHOONMAKER 2
Kingston..... .. ..JOHN HITCHCOCK 2
Lee Center .... *E. Breen* 1
Light House.....G. K. HOOVER 1
Lyndon....supplied by (George Clatworthy)
Malta ..... supplied by (H. P. Dudley)
Maple Park..... *Cass Davis* 3
Milledgeville ....*Wm. Otjen* 2
Morrison.....A. H. MILLER 1
Mount Morris ..... ROBERT PROCTOR 2
Oregon ....F. H. Sheets 2
Plato Center .. .. D. Hull 1
Rochelle and Flagg Center ....*M. M. Bales* 2
Rock Falls .. ..*C. A. Bunker* 1
Sterling—Broadway.....*M. L. Norris* 1
Fourth Street ....T. B. HILTON 1
Sublette .....(To be supplied)
Sycamore .....W. D. ATCHISON 2

AURORA DISTRICT.—W. C. DANDY, P. E., 2. (P. O., Aurora.)

Aurora—First Church ...T. R. STROBRIDGE 1
Galena Street.....S. EARNGEY 1
Batavia .....FRED PORTER 2
Bristol and Jericho..... JOHN NATE 1
Compton and West Brooklyn.....E. BROWN 2
Downer's Grove and Cass.....F. POMEROY 1
(One to be supplied.)
Earlville .....W. L. DEMOREST 1
East Paw Paw..... ... .J. L. Backus 2
Geneva.....F. B. HARDIN 1
Hinckley..... I. LINEBARGER 1
Little Rock.....(T. Salter)
La Moile..... ...*B. A. Dickens* 2
Leland and Suydam... ....(F. L. Baldwin)
Mendota..... ....C. W. THORNTON 1
Malden and Arlington.....JOHN WHIPPLE 1
Naperville and Warrenville....H. J. HUSTON 1
North Prairie.....A. B. METTLER 1
Oswego ....(S. Weir)
Plano.....C. C. LOVEJOY 3
Princeton ....T. E. V. SWEET 1
Prophetstown and Leon .....(C. C. Sink)
Paw Paw . .....JACOB HARTMAN 1
Sandwich..... ....G. P. SULLIVAN 1
Shabbona and Lee.....*G. G. McKinley* 3
Shabbona Grove and Greenstown,
(Supplied by E. S. Lytle)
Steward .....GEO. A. ERVING 1
St. Charles ....WM. CRAVEN 2
Tampico .....FIRTH STRINGER 1
Turner Junction.....J. B. McGUFFIN 2
Waterman .....JOHN ADAMS 3
Wheaton ... .N. O. FREEMAN 3
Walnut..... ....E. M. Currier 1
Yorkville.....N. M. STOKES 2

CALEB FOSTER, Anxilliary Bible Work, member First Church Aurora Quarterly Conference.

T. J. *Bassett*, Professor De Pauw University, member First Church Aurora Quarterly Conference.

J. B. ROBINSON, Principal Jennings Seminary, member First Church Aurora Quarterly Conference.

JOLIET DISTRICT—N. H. AXTELL, P. E., 1.

Blue Island.....C. W. CRALL 1
Channahon..... ..... *J. F. Kellogg* 2
Crete.... ....(N. D. Good)
Dolton and Thornton, supplied by
(George J. Kinnie)
Elwood..... ..... JOHN ROADS 1
Frankfort and New Lenox, G. W. WINSLOW 3
Freedom.....GEO. B. MILLAR 2
Joliet—Ottawa Street.....GEO. CHASE 2
Richards Street..... ..... *R. H. Pooley* 2
Irving Street, sup. by (*Fred C. Brayton*)
LaSalle and Peru .....*A. M. White* 2
and supplied by (Wm. Kopp)
Lemont ..... WM. H. STROUT 1
Lisbon.... ....supplied by (F. A. Burdick)
Lockport.....C. A. BUCKS 1
Manhattan...supplied by (W O. Sheppard)
Marseilles..... .....M. E. DIX 1
Millington and Milbrook.....R. K. BIBBINS 3
Minooka..... J. S. DAVID 1
Mokena..... A. NEWTON 2
Monee.....supplied by (John M. DeWoeese)
Morris... ....W. A. PHILLIPS 1
Newark.....H. R. ANTES 3
Northville and Serena, ...(A. H. Kistler)
Ottawa.....S. M. DAVIS 1
Peotone..... .....*T. C. Warrington* 1
Prairie Center and Triumph..*E. E. McKay* 1
Plainfield.....J. S. Bell 1
Platteville.. ....E. H. BEAL 1
Seneca and Manlius.....J. H. ALLING 2
Sheridan and Rutland.... .....A. T. HORN 2
South Ottawa....supplied by (W. F. Norton)
Utica.....Albert Saunders 1
West Bureau..... ..... (T. L. Pomeroy)
Wilmington ....S. T. SHOW 2
Wilton Center and West Peotone,
J. M. Cormack 1
Worth..... .....W. E. Wilkinson 1
Wyanet..... ... .John Lee 1

A. D. TRAVELLER, H. M. SPRINGER, W. F. MINTY and E. W. ADAMS, Missionaries to Dakota.

G. B. CREWS, Missionary to China.

SPENCER LEWIS, Missionary to Central China.

J. C. STOUGHTON, Missionary to New Mexico, and appointed to Sante Fe, New Mexico.

M. C. Wilcox, Missionary to West China.

J. G. Eberhart, Missionary to Arizona.

NOTE.—NAMES in SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in *Italics* are Deacons; in Roman are Probationers; those in ( ) are supplies. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At First Church, Evanston, Ill.

V.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1.—On Education.

SEC. I. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—All departments of the Northwestern University are in a prosperous condition. There is an unusually large attendance at the Preparatory School. Its course of study has been enlarged and its facilities for instruction increased. It fully maintains its reputation as a Preparatory School of the highest rank, and as furnishing best facilities for an Academic education. At the beginning of the college year a large class of promising students entered the College of Liberal Arts. During the past year there has been secured several articles of valuable apparatus, which will add greatly to the facilities for instruction. The University is increasing its resources and its power. There is a pressing need of more buildings, especially of a Hall of Science. The hope that this would be secured during the centennial year has not been realized, and the result of the effort during that period to collect funds for the promotion of education was small. So far as the University is concerned, a sufficient explanation is found in the fact that in a short time previous the princely gift of $200,000 was bestowed by generous friends, who could not reasonably be expected to repeat their gifts so soon.

At the last meeting of the Corporation, Rev. Robert D. Sheppard, D. D., was elected Professor of Political Economy and History. It is expected that the influence of the University will be increased, and that new power will come from the services of one so well prepared to give instruction in these very important subjects.

Prof. A. V. E. Young, late an instructor in Harvard College, and recommended highly by eminent scholars, has been elected to take charge of the Department of Chemistry and Minerology. He will give his whole time to these subjects. A great interest has been awakened, and it should be known that the highest advantages for instruction in Chemistry are now furnished.

The Executive Committee of the University has formally requested the appointment of Rev. R. M, Hatfield, D. D., as an agent for the promotion of its interests the ensuing year. It is believed that the proposed arrangement is a wise one, and it is recommended that the appointment should be made.

It is earnestly recommended that the Conference should give special attention to the educational collections. The amount received by the University is appropriated to the aid of worthy students, and much benefit has resulted. It is to be regretted that so large a part of the Church and community have so little knowledge of our educational institutions, and of the benefits to be derived from them.

While circumstances forbid a resort to any considerable extent to the usual mode of advertising, the most important and effective mode of advertising would be the recommendation of pastors and other friends of education, and their influence to induce students to seek these advantages.

Resolved, That we recommend the Northwestern University to the confidence of the Church and community, and that as we may have opportunity we will recommend it to the attention of all seeking the highest advantages of education.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Joseph Cummings, LL.D., as President of the University; of Rev. Robert D. Sheppard, D. D., as Professor in the University, and of Rev. Herbert F. Fisk as Principal of its Preparatory Department.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, D. D, as an Agent of the Univesity.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., as Conference Trustee of the University for the ensuing two years, and Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., in place of Robert D. Sheppard, D. D., resigned.

SEC. II. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—The increasing prosperity and widening influence of Garrett Biblical Institute is an occasion of profound gratitude to God and renewed confidence in the wisdom of its organization.

The work it has done and is doing, is thorough and evangelical, making it an agency in the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, inferior to none within the bounds of our church.

Free from financial embarrassments, loved almost to veneration by its alumni, with a cultured, earnest and pious faculty, and trusted and honored by the church, the outlook of the Institute for the future is bright and full of promise.

That the Church recognizes the importance of the work which it was founded to perform, as well as the success with which that work is being accomplished, is evidenced by the fact that fully one hundred young men are now enrolled as students; being the largest number in attendance at any time since its organization.

The course of study has been revised, and the standard raised so that in that respect it ranks with the best of the kindred institutions of the land.

We are pleased to learn of the addition to its Faculty during the past year of Rev. Charles W. Bennett, D. D., as Professor of Historical Theology, and we extend to him a cordial assurance of confidence and hearty appreciation.

The needs of the Institute are an increase of its library and the erection of a building better adapted for assemblies and recitations than the one now occupied. We are glad to learn that the Alumni have already inaugurated measures to meet the first named want, and we bespeak for the other the generous and consecrated benefactions of our people.

Above all, we bespeak for the Institute the Christian co-operation and prayers of both pastors and people, fully endorsing the declaration of those godly men who first had control of its interests "that learning however profound, human wisdom however deep, the skill of logic and the grace of eloquence however polished, without the kindled fires, the baptismal unction of the Holy Ghost, are vanities and worse than vanities in fitting the minister of the Gospel of Christ for his holy calling. Let all science and learning, however varied and profound, be regarded as valueless to the 'commissioned of Heaven,' only so far as they arm him with more potency to wield the mighty truths, and unfold the saving mysteries of the Gospel of Christ."

We request the re-appointment of Rev. M. Raymond, D. D., as Professor, and of Rev. O. F. Mattison and Rev. R. H. Wilkinson, as Conference Visitors.

SEC. III. JENNINGS SEMINARY.—Jennings Seminary, with its efficient corps of instructors, with Rev. J. B. Robinson, D.D., as President, being beautifully and healthfully located, is a very desirable school for the higher preparatory education of the young people of our country. The past academic year has been notably prosperous for this Institution, there being three hundred and fifty-five students in attendance, thirty-nine of whom were graduated from the various schools. This academic year opens with golden prophecies for the future. The Trustees of this Institution are very desirous of giving its students the best possible education at the least possible cost for board and tuition. To accomplish this very desirable end, a new boarding hall is an absolute necessity, the present being full to overflowing. It is also very desirable that a ladies' dormitory be provided.

The friends of the Institution are very desirous to promote its growth and prosperity, feeling that the great need of the young people of the Meth-

odist Church is the grade of education such an Institution provides, and feeling the larger the number induced to graduate from such institutions, the larger will be the number who will be induced to graduate from the Universities of our Church. As such a supporter and promoter of the highest education, we earnestly commend Jennings Seminary to the patronage and prayers of our ministers and members within Rock River Conference.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. B. Robinson, D. D., as President of the Seminary.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees: Samuel McCarty and Rev. Jacob Hartman as their own successors, Rev. N. M. Stokes to succeed H. M. Maltby. Rev. W. C. Dandy, D. D., as the fourth member.

And for Visitors, the pastors at Aurora, Batavia, Plano, Mendota, Yorkville and Sandwich.

SEC. IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION. *Children's Day.*—In calling the attention of the Conference to Children's Day as an important auxiliary in the educational work of the Church, we are grateful to God that this opening year of our second century finds it so well established, having an outlook so hopeful. We have a connectional endowment which practically unites our Sunday Schools and literary and theological institutions, and provides for aiding suitable youth in obtaining an education.

Within a few years Children's Day has grown so rapidly and been so successful, that it has won the heart of the Church and her children. The Board of Education has come to be recognized as a power for good. Hundreds of the youth of the Church have been aided in their efforts to obtain an education, many of whom are in our pulpits and mission fields. Nearly all our institutions of learning have been aided and encouraged by the help furnished their students. All this *has been accomplished.* What grand and glorious possibilities lie before us, if we are true to our trusts. The movement is only in its infancy. We rejoice that the power of childhood is being thus utilized by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the advancement of her educational interests.

More earnest effort is needed on the part of our charges and Sunday Schools to meet the purposes of the day, one item of which is the aim to raise for the Children's Educational Fund five cents from each member of our schools.

We desire to call attention to the action taken by the General Conference, and found in the Appendix to the Discipline:

"*Resolved.* By the General Conference that we request all our Ministers, Churches and Sunday Schools, from this time forward to enter heartily into the observance of Children's Day, on the plan originally proposed and distinctly defined in the Discipline of our Church."

O. F. MATTISON, Secretary. WM. AUG. SMITH, Chairman.

2—On Sunday Schools and Tracts.

Since as Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we fully recognize the importance of thorough loyalty to all the great interests of our Church. And since among these interests, the Sunday School and Tract Society are both prominent and important, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we urge upon our Sunday Schools the use of Lesson Helps prepared, edited and published under the authority of the General Conference.

Resolved, 2d. That we heartily approve the project of the new weekly paper to be known as "OUR YOUTH," a paper for young people and their teachers.

Resolved, 3d. That we recognize the wisdom and practicability of the Oxford League as a measure of promoting intelligent church loyalty, personal consecration, and useful service among our young people.

Resolved, 4th. That our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents should insist upon the weekly Teachers' meetings whenever possible, and also encourage the organization of classes for the study of the Assembly Normal Course.

Resolved, 5th. That we recommend the Lake Bluff Sunday School Assembly, established for the purpose of giving a Normal training to Sunday School Teachers, to the favorable consideration of the Sunday School workers of our Church.

Resolved, 6th. That we rejoice in the appointment of "Glad Tidings Day," as a means of bringing before the families of our Church in a special manner, the interests of our Sunday School Union and Tract Claims, and recommend to all our Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents to make it, as far as possible, an effective agency to increase the benevolent contributions to the same. C. L. LOGAN, Chairman.

J. HARTMAN, Secretary.

3.—On Church Extension.

We recognize the Church Extension cause as one of our great benevolences, and most worthy of our love and labor. We contemplate its constant and wide-spread efficiency with great delight. It bears the relation to the spiritual work of the gospel that the body does to the soul. It not only demands our fostering care as one among the other great causes of our Church, but the vital connection with other great church interests, especially the Freedman's and Missionary causes, gives it increased claims upon our hearty support. We mark with satisfaction that peculiar plan of this Society whereby funds are sent out to rear churches, and after a time return to go out again and again.

We commend the Society to the thoughtful consideration and increased liberality of our people, and to further this desirable result we earnestly request each pastor not to fail to present the cause annually to his church and congregation, and to endeavor to obtain large collections for its treasury.

The collections by districts for the year just closing are as follows:

Chicago District	$2070 48	Decrease,	$177 62
Rockford "	263 00	"	43 57
Freeport "	271 50	"	18 29
Aurora "	265 01	"	99 78
Joliet "	261 02	"	14 43
Dixon "	493 75	Increase,	133 78
Total Collections	$3624 76		
Total Decrease			$ 219 96

We would make the following nomination of officers for the ensuing conference year: President, O. H. Horton; Vice President, H. S. Towle; Corresponding Secretary, C. G. Trusdell; Recording Secretary, C. E. Simmons; Treasurer, O. Lunt. Additional members: Grant Goodrich, L. Hitchcock, R. M. Hatfield, J. M. Caldwell, M. M. Parkhurst, C. Shurtleff.

Respectfully submitted. T. P. MARSH, Chairman.

T. R. STROBRIDGE, Secretary.

4.—On Freedmen.

Your Committee would report that they find abundant reason for gratitude to Almighty God, for the ever widening influence of the "Freedmen's Aid Society" in its work among the poor whites of the South, as well as the colored people; and for the increased liberality of the Church in its gifts to this most noble cause.

We report collections received as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Receipts Last Year	Receipts This Year	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago District	2223 82	3081 22	757 22	.....
Rockford "	270 20	488 08	220 08	.....
Freeport "	201 70	322 74	121 04	.....
Dixon "	312 72	741 25	428 53	.....
Aurora "	296 37	461 00	164 63	.....
Joliet "	303 28	229 72	.....	73 56
Totals	3708 09	5327 01	1673 50	..

Your Committee recommend the following:

Resolved, 1, That we will give an entire service this year to the presentation of this cause; that we will faithfully present its claims to our congregations and urge them to increased liberality in its support.

Resolved, 2, That we recommend to our pastors the use of the chart prepared by Dr. Gray, and published by the Freedmen's Aid Society, and that we regard it a valuable assistant in carrying out the disciplinary requirement. G. L. S. STUFF, Chairman.

S. H. SWARTZ, Secretary.

5.—On the Bible Cause.

WHEREAS, Man has an inherent consciousness of duty and responsibility to Almighty God, and

WHEREAS, God has been pleased to reveal his mind and will to man in his Holy Word; and

WHEREAS, The Bible contains the essence and substance of all that is essential to salvation in doctrine, reproof, correction and instruction in righteousness. And

WHEREAS, All true religious peace and prosperity depend on an intelligent knowledge and heartfelt experience of the truth given in this divine revelation. Therefore

Resolved, 1, That it is the duty and privilege of every soul to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this precious spiritual food for the soul's health and religious growth.

Resolved, 2, That it is our duty to avail ourselves of every opportunity and instrumentality to place this inspired word of God within the reach of every man, woman and child, for the following reasons: Because it is the foundation of all good governments; the promoter of all true prosperity; the inspiration of all good society; the source of all true morality, and the infallible guide of all souls through the life that now is to the unutterable blessedness of the life to come.

Resolved, 3, That the gigantic efforts of the Bible Society to give all the peoples of the earth the Word of God in their mother tongue, excites our warmest admiration and profoundest gratitude, and is worthy of our heartiest support, our most earnest prayers. and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to further increase the dissemination of the Word of God.

EDWARD W. DREW, Secretary. THEOPHILUS B. HILTON, Chairman.

6.—On the Observance of the Sabbath.

The Committee appointed to report on the Observance of the Sabbath, would respectfully submit the following:

The Sabbath is the first institution of God given to man in his estate of innocence in Paradise, and we still regard it as a matter of primary importance to the highest interests of humanity. We have no reason to believe that God has ever repealed or abrogated the obligations to keep His day of rest and worship. Jesus observed the Sabbath and reiterated the obligations to keep it when He said, "The Sabbath was made for man." The benefit of it can come to man only by the observance of the day. In our time many think that the necessity of what is called "modern civilization" has changed the conditions of society to such an extent as to make its strict observance impossible. They seem to think that the principal benefit to man is to come from a disregard of the sacred obligations of the day. And so we have fallen on evil times, when the holy day of God has been changed largely into a day of revelry, recreation and work, and consequently, we see on this day, not that quiet and rest that prevailed in former times, but now in our cities and larger towns we behold places of business open, factories and workshops busy, railroad trains running, and multitudes seeking pleasure in the parks, on the boulevards and in the theatres; and the demoralization has become so extensive that many professors of religion have relaxed their former habits of rest, and sometimes seek pleasure in going on journeys or even engage in work on the Sabbath.

The change on this subject has been so rapid and extensive that the dangers threatened to the Church and society are alarming. We regard the sudden and extensive increase of crime as traceable largely to Sabbath desecration. Public corporations that carry on their operations on the Lord's day are largely responsible for these results. Men who toil for a livelihood for themselves and families are dependent upon these corporations and often feel compelled to labor on the Sabbath, even against the protest of their conscience, in order to retain their positions. It is often said that corporations have no souls; and they often act as if their employees had no souls, and treat men not as moral responsible beings but merely as animals. God holds every man individually responsible, and we regard those who compel Sabbath work as incurring the greater sin and doubly guilty.

The best law we know of on this subject is the one given at the beginning, which we regard as our duty not to amend but to keep. And the best thing we know to do is to reaffirm with candor and earnestness that law, and see that we keep it. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of

the Lord, thy God; in it thou shalt do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day, wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it."

ROBERT PROCTOR, Sec. F. M. BRISTOL, Chairman.

7.—On Temperance.

The evils of intemperance need not be enumerated in this presence. Indeed they can be neither fully stated nor adequately comprehended. If we could grasp the enormous figures that express the drink bill of the country, we would still be unable to even conceive of the crime and misery, the wretchedness and poverty that prevail wherever the rum traffic is found. It goes without saying that this gigantic evil is destructive to the individual, the home, and the state. It is wasteful of property and is most prolific of crime. It debauches the body, destroys the mind, and damns the soul. It confronts us as a constant menace to our civil and religious liberties, and unless its power is soon broken the very foundations of our government will be shaken.

Nothwithstanding all our efforts for the past one hundred years to suppress this evil, its march has been steadily onward with increasing force, and is to-day the great question of reform before the American people. It calls for the best brain and heart of the political economist, the legislator, and the minister of the gospel of Christ. We, as a christian people, must destroy it, or it will destroy us. We recognize the fact that the rum power is thoroughly organized, and all its adherents stand together as a unit. To break this organized force, it is necessary that all who love law and order, sobriety and peace, should stand as a solid phalanx against this enemy. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1, That we still adhere to the long accepted doctrine of our Church that ther is but one permanent cure for this evil, namely: *Constitutional prohibition, enforced by appro priate legislation*, and that no legislation can be valuable which does not involve and enforce the principle of prohibition, and that such laws are valuable only in proportion as they are universally applied to the traffic in intoxicants, and as the enforcement of such laws is certain and speedy.

Resolved, 2, That the events of every year give additional solemnity and weight to this most profound question, and call for great care lest we be found apologists for, if not defenders of a great national crime.

Resolved. 3, That it is the duty of every citizen to do all in his power to see that the laws now on our statute books, designed to protect the holy Sabbath, the habitual drunkard and the minor against the ravages of rum, be rigidly enforced.

Resolved, 4, That we recognize the invaluable work already accomplished by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and pray God's blessing upon this band of noble workers, and that in the future, as in the past, we pledge them our hearty co-operation and support.

Resolved, 5, That we express our approval of the Bands of Hope, and call upon temperance people to organize such bands wherever practicable.

Resolved, 6, That we heartily endorse the efforts now being made to introduce text books on physiology in all our public schools which teach the baneful effects of alcohol upon the human system. Also that we will persistently resist every attempt upon the part of manufacturers and venders of beer and whisky to throw such books out of our schools where they are now found.

Resolved, 7, That we are in full sympathy and accord with the utterances of the late General Conference held in Philadelphia, which spoke with no uncertain sonnd in the following words: "We hold that the proper attitnde of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by party organizations which are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic."

Resolved, 8, That the spirit of intolerance belongs properly to the dark ages, and that it is too late in the nineteenth century to use this weapon in the interests of reform. That we believe in the rights of free thought, free speech and free ballot, and that any attempt to suppress either is not in harmony with the teachings of the Bible, and should receive our condemnation wherever manifest.

Resolved, 9, That as the year 1885 is the Centennial of the Temperance Reformation, we follow out the recommendations of the General Conference, and observe the year by special efforts to usher in a new era when the race will be delivered from the sway of the alcohol demon.

C. E. MANDEVILLE, Chairman.

E. C. ARNOLD, Secretary.

8.—On Periodicals.

We, the Committee on Periodicals, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, In this age when knowledge is increasing so rapidly, and the power of the press is so great, and the Methodist Church has taken up the work of publishing books and papers for her constituency, therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we heartily accept the various publication of our Church as our strong allies, and that we will use our best endeavor to place them in all the families of our churches, stating and explaining their scope and merits.

Resolved, 2. That while we will urge our members to take our Church Periodicals, as loyal Methodists we are impressed with the impossbility of holding our people to such patronage by the motive of loyalty alone, and respectfully suggest that our agents furnish the same at prices that will permit us to fairly meet in competition, publications of other houses, and thus place our Periodicals within the reach of all.

Resolved, 3, That we should give attention to the reading of our young people and establish Church Libraries so that they may not depend upon the public libraries solely, for their reading.

Resolved, 4, That we deprecate the tendency in certain directions, to impugn the motive and malign the character of competing houses and to belittle the value of rival publications, and recommend our pastors to give their people a fair chance for comparison, believing that the publications of the Methodist Church will gain thereby, especially when we give the influence of our official position and personal advice in favor of the Church, all other things being equal. J. C. BIGELOW, Chairman.

M. L. NORRIS, Secretary.

9.—On District Conference Records.

Your Committee beg leave to report that we have examined the two volumes of minutes of the Dixon and the Freeport Districts, and so far as we can determine, they are correct.

The book-keeping of the Dixon District is a model of excellence.

GEO. CHASE. JOHN O. FOSTER, Chairman.

10.—On Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Our last General Conference said "There shall be an organization known as the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which Society shall have authority to collect and disburse money, employ Missionaries, and do work among the neglected populations in the home fields."

This youngest in the sisterhood of our Church Societies has received a welcome from sixty-five of our Annual Conferences. Forty of them have organized for work.

"The Woman's Home Missionary Society" has recently received a charter from the State of Ohio. It is managed by elect ladies who are well known to the Church and world.

Its chances for work may be indicated in part by mentioning six great National needs:

1st, The needs of the Chinese in our midst. 2d, The needs of the Indians in our territories and Alaska. 3d, The needs of the Mormons. 4th, The needs of the Spanish-Mexican people. 5th, The needs of the millions of colored people in the South, of whom it is estimated that in seventy years there will be fifty millions in the United States. 6th, The needs of the multitudes of non-church attending people in our great cities.

Motives of patriotism, philanthropy and religion command us to help these godly women as they seek the wigwam, the tent, the cabin, the dug-out, the cellar, the garret, with plans for teaching home industries, giving primary lessons in education, and at the same time giving to the neglected and sinful, the sweet ministries of gentle, refined Christian womanhood.

In harmony with all the other societies of our church, this one comes asking to be your Martha in the kitchen work of the church, your Dorcas in the family room. She begs to be your almoner among the outcasts and God's poor.

Destitution and sin anywhere in the city or country, among any class or nationality, is to these women authority for their presence, and an opening for their service. They are our helpers in the Gospel. Your Committee submit the following:

Resolved, That in view of the largeness of benefit that must come to our Church and nation by the success of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, we cordially invite to our charges the organizers and managers of this work, that our people may all share in its wise, patriotic and eminently Christian activities.

Signed,
M. M. BALES, Secretary. W. C. WILLING, Chairman.

11.--Of the Conference Stewards.

The Conference Stewards report as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Last Year Receipts.	This Year	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago	$ 3,488 64	$3,583 36	$ 95 72	.....
Freeport	618 13	741 43	123 30	.....
Rockford	774 92	981 97	207 05	.....
Dixon	866 84	920 75	53 91	.....
Aurora	856 72	834 49	.....	$ 22 23
Joliet	924 45	837 50	.....	86 91

Last year's receipts, $7,529 70; this year's receipts, $7,899.50. Net gain, $369.80.

Received from:

Book Concern	$299 00	
Emily Hatfield Hobart	10 00	
Whiteside Fund	15 00	
Total	$324 00	
Making a grand total of		$8,223 50

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be asked the coming year from the Conference, and that our apportionments be based thereon. S. EARNGEY, Secretary.
J. S. DAVID, Chairman.

12.--On Chicago Training School.

Your Committee on the *Chicago Training School* are happy to report as follows:

That the convictions, prayers and efforts of those who have so long felt the necessity of a Missionary Home and Training School for Christian women, have at last crystallized in this institution.

It has had a rapid and vigorous growth. A provisional organization was effected in September, and the School is announced to be open the 20th of October. A pleasant house on the West Side in Chicago has been rented and partly furnished. Letters of inquiry, and applications from twelve different states and territories, indicate the wide-spread interest in the subject. The following is the list of Officers, and the Prospectus of the School:

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LOCATED AT 19 PARK AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

President—Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, D, D., Evanston, Ill.

Secretary—Rev. T. P. Marsh, 57 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wm. E. Blackstone, Oak Park, Ill.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, 19 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Board of Directors—Mrs. Dr. I. N. Danforth, 294 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Dr. Joseph Cummings, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. F. P. Crandon, Evanston. Ill.; Mrs. L. A. Hagans, Elmhurst, Ill.; Mrs. E. E. Marcy, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, 343 La Salle Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. W. A. Patten. 57 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. E. Blackstone, Oak Park, Ill.; George D. Elderkin, 195 Michigan Street, Chicago, Ill.

HISTORY.—The Chicago Training School owes its existence to the growing interest in Bible Study among Christians, the deepening conviction of the necessity of special preparation on the part of lady Missionaries. both at home and abroad, and the present great emergencies of our City Mission work.

Object.—The object of the School is:

1st, To furnish a true Home, under Christian and Missionary influences, for our students.

2d, To give thorough, normal instruction in the Bible.

3d, To secure practical and theoretical instruction as to the best methods of teaching the Bible, and of doing religious work.

4th, To give instruction in the elements of medicine and nursing as may be most necessary for Missionary workers: and

5th, The accomplishment of Missionary work in our large cities.

For Whom Designed.—1st, Women who propose entering any Missionary field at home or abroad.

2d, Women who, without having the missionary work directly in view, may wish to fit themselves for more efficient volunteer service in their own churches snd Sunday Schools.

Course of Study.—The Course of Study is not yet arranged in detail, but an experienced committee has the matter in charge. The three general subjects will be: The Bible; Methods of Religious Work, with practical training in actual missionary work in the city; and elementary medicine.

Teachers and Lectures.—Lucy Rider Meyer, A. M., widely known in Bible and normal religious work, will give her whole time to the superintendence of the School. In addition to her teaching, able lecturers and instructors are volunteering their services for all the departments.

Conditions of Admission.—Candidates must be twenty years of age, of unquestionable Christian character, possessed of good health and a good general education, and must come well recommended by their pastor or some church officer. Ladies will only be admitted to full connection with the School after a month of trial in the Home.

Expenses and Outfit.—The only necessary expenses of the students will be board, which with room-rent and lights, will be provided for three dollars per week, and books which will cost about ten dollars for the year. Rooms will be furnished with heavy furniture only. Students will bring curtains, blankets, bed-linen, towels and napkins. Laundry facilities will be provided. A co-operative system of living will be introduced if thought best, which may still further lessen the expense, possibly to two dollars per week. Each student is expected to give cheerfully half an hour or more of her time daily, to the general work of the Home under the care of the Matron, and to endeavor in every way to make our Home one where the Master's presence is every moment recognized and his approval sought.

Special Mention.—The School has no fund whatever, for its support. It is established at much personal sacrifice of time and effort, and for its support and efficiency we depend entirely upon the contributions that the Lord may move his stewards to make to this cause. The first month's rent has been given, and teachers will serve without salary.

One hundred dollars has also been given the School by the auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. of Ann Arbor. The furniture of nine rooms in the house has been provided for. We still need furniture for four rooms and the hall, and money for coal, rent, and incidental expenses. We also need a building for the next year. The ground for this, it is possible, will be given, and a plan called the "Nickel Fund," it is hoped, will raise $25,000 for the building.

If only five thousand, out of the million of women in our church in the United States would each take one of our little nickel fund subscription books and gather one hundred names the sum would be raised.

There remain two great present needs: 1st, That the right students, those whom God has chosen, be gathered to us, and, 2d, That a fund of money be placed in our hands to assist these ladies who are unable to pay their own way in the School, but who are manifestly called of God, and approved of man for the work.

In view of these facts, your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recommend this Missionary Training School to the sympathy, prayer, and Christian charity of our church.

T. P. Marsh,
A. W. Patten,
F. M. Bristol,
W. E. Blackstone.

13.--Missionary Treasurer's Report.

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Cash.	Paid at Chicago.	Total.	Last Year	Increase.	Decrease.
Chicago	$ 4,751 19	5,117 72	$ 9,868 91	$ 7,992 28	$ 1,876 63	.....
Rockford	2,638 29	1,123 78	3,762 07	2,453 74	1,308 33	.....
Freeport	1,649 09	502 87	2,151 96	1,623 39	528 57	.....
Dixon	3,290 63	881 52	4,172 15	2,432 77	1,739 38	.....
Aurora	1,651 32	307 00	1,958 32	2,202 67	.....	$ 244 35
Joliet	1,880 56	336 44	2,217 00	1,699 38	517 62	.....
Total	$ 15,861 08	$ 8,269 33	$ 24,130 41	$ 18,404 23	$ 5,970 53	.....
Collection at Conference	.....	.....	205 00	.....	205 00	.....
Grand Total	.....	.....	$ 24,335 41	.....	$ 6,175 53	.....

J. H. Alling, Treasurer.

14.--Report on Support of Bishops.

Cash forwarded to Cranston & Stowe, $1,364.05; amount received in vouchers, $469.52; total $1,838.57; total increase, $26.30.

GEO. H. WELLS, Treasurer.

15.--On Rose Hill Cemetery Burial Lots.

Your Committee would report as follows:

1. That there be a special Committee raised to whom the entire care of these lots shall be given, and for burial permits. The Presiding Elder of Chicago District, pastors of First Church and Grace Church, shall be that Committee.

2. That we hereby sanction the burial of the *wife of the itinerant* by his side. though we cannot grant a reservation of lots for that purpose.

3. That the pastor of Clark Street Church, in Chicago, be requested to grant burial permits, under the sanction of the above committee.

JOHN O. FOSTER,
F. A. HARDIN.

16.--On Mormon Polygamy.

Your Committee would report:

1. As a body of Christian ministers we are committed to the defense of the home.

2. We hold that certain crimes should be a bar against citizenship, and that no polygamist should be invested with the privileges of elective franchise.

3. We are opposed to the admission of Utah as a State until the question of polygamy ceases to be a factor in politics.

4. We are much pleased with the manner in which President Cleveland and Judge Zane are dealing with polygamy, and we pledge to them our support in their efforts to make honorable the laws of the land by removing this great scandal from our nation's otherwise good name.

5. We pity polygamists. They are bringing upon themselves the wrath of God. We would therefore pray and work for their deliverance, and as there seems to be a providential opening in their behalf by the execution of civil law and through the waning influence of the Morman priesthood, we would ask the Church to give such thought and attention to polygamous Mormans as their condition demands.

S. M. DAVIS, President.

J. B. MCGUFFIN, Secretary.

17.--To Audit Accounts of T. P. Marsh.

Your Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of Rev. T. P. Marsh, Conference Treasurer for the Bishop Taylor Transit Fund, beg leave to report that we have examined them and find them to be correct.

The sum of $584.00 has been received from the subscriptions made at the last session of the Conference. Subscriptions to the amount of $51.00 are still unpaid, a portion of which will doubtless be paid, but some cannot be collected. The amount of $400.00 has been paid Bishop Taylor's Treasurer, Richard Grant. The balance will be forwarded as soon as the unpaid subscriptions can be definitely settled.

H. F. FISK.
E. M. BORING,
R. K. BIBBINS.

18.—On Sale of Property in Baileyville.

Your Committee appointed to inquire into the regularity of the sale of church property at Baileyville, on the Freeport District, would report as follows :

1. We had not such evidence before us as would enable us to determine whether the forms of proceeding in such cases required were complied with or not. Hence we cannot report that such sale should be interfered with on the ground of irregularity.

2. The discipline provides for the sale of church property only under the following conditions, viz : (See Discipline, ¶396 of 1884.) The evidence before the Committee was clear that the property was not in debt, and was not sold for the purpose of re-investing the proceeds thereof.

3. The evidence before us was equally clear that the said property was not abandoned, but has been used for the purpose originally designed up to the present time. We are therefore of the opinion that under this evidence the Trustees of said Church had no authority or occasion under the Discipline for the sale of the property in question.

4. We had no evidence of collusion or knowledge of the facts on the part of the persons purchasing the property, and so express no opinion upon the technical legality of the sale, or whether the rights of the purchaser could be inverted.

5. We are clearly of the opinion that there are both facts and legal questions in the case of such importance as to justify further investigation, which we could not determine from the meagre evidence before us.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of three to further investigate the case, with power to take such action therein in behalf of the Conference, as the circumstances may require, and suggest as such committee the Presiding Elder of Freeport District, the Pastor of First Church, Freeport, and at Byron.

J. M. CLENDENNING,
S. M. DAVIS, } Committee.
WM. AUG. SMITH,

19.—Report of the Treasurer of the Centennial Educational Fund.

DISTRICT.		NO. OF CHARGES.		AMT.
Received from Chicago		30		$1,823 90
" " Rockford		21		329 86
" " Freeport		20		303 69
" " Dixon		26		368 73
" " Aurora		22		183 45
" " Joliet		23		566 16
		132		$3,575 79
Miscellaneous				47 04
Total receipts				$3,622 83
Of this amount there was in Cash			$2,101 49	
do Vouchers			1,521 34	
				$3,622 83
Paid out for printing circulars			$ 30 50	
" wrappers and postage			5 09	
" mailing, etc			4 00	
				39 59
Net receipts				$3,583 24
Of this amount there was designated to Northwestern	$1,485 85			
To Garrett Biblical Institute	100 45			
To Jennings Seminary	338 30			
			$1,924 60	
Leaving as undesignated to be equally distributed between the three Institutions			1,658 64	
				$3,583 24

This amount has been divided among the three institutions, viz:			
Northwestern, designated	$1,485 85		
" ⅓ undesignated	552 88		
		$2,038 73	
Garrett Biblical Institute, designated	100 45		
" " " ⅓ undesignated	552 88		
		653 33	
Jennings Seminary, designated	338 30		
" " ⅓ undesignated	552 88		
		891 18	
			$3,583 24

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount net receipts		$3,583 24
To Northwestern	$2,038 73	
To Garrett Biblical Institute	653 33	
To Jennings Seminary	89 18	
		$3,583 24

The Treasurer holds a note, payable to the fund, of $24.00, which is not counted in the above statement, and which will be properly distributed when paid. C. E. MANDEVILLE, Treasurer.

20—On Memoirs.

FREDERICK R. MASTIN,

Was a native of England, where he was born in the year 1809. At an early day he came to this country, and settled in the State of New York.

During the time of the anti-slavery agitation he identified himself with the Wesleyan Methodist movement, and began in that church his ministerial life in the year 1846. Thus he labored both in that State and in Illinois, until 1866, when he united with our church, and was received into the Rock River Conference as an itinerant preacher. For seven years he did effective work among us, and then, on account of physical disability, superannuated, and located at Lanark, Illinois, where he spent the remainder of his days.

After he had retired from the regular ministry he was still able, for several years, to render valuable service to the church where he worshipped, both in pulpit ministrations and in the social meetings. Latterly, on account of organic chronic troubles, he was altogether confined to his home. But he was always glad to greet his pastors and brethren. He still had a deep interest in the church, and rejoiced in her prosperity. He was proud of the fact that one of his own sons was willing to take his place in the ministry, and he lived to see him stand in the ranks of our own Methodist itinerancy. Our brother was not trained in the learning of the schools, yet he was an earnest student of the Word. He had also a deep insight into the things of God. Hence his preaching was eminently scriptural, and was wrought out of a deep spiritual experience.

On the 17th of November, 1884, the Master called him home. His end was peace. C. A. BUCKS.

SAMUEL GURDON LATHROP.

Rev. Samuel Gurdon Lathrop was born in Sharon, Schoharie County, New York, March 24th, 1820. He attended public schools until he was fourteen, when he entered the cotton mills at Whitesboro, New York, where he soon became a confidential assistant. His parents were Methodists, and at sixteen he was converted and joined the church. Soon after he determined to enter the ministry. An opportunity came for preparing himself for college. The private class contained several young men from the mills, one of whom was Bishop Andrews, and it met for recitation at five o'clock in the morning. At nineteen he announced his plan to enter the ministry, leaving a position which would presently make him participator in the mill's prosperity. When twenty-one he entered Cazenovia Seminary, and in six months entered the Oneida Conference, and was appointed to Warren, Oneida county. July 17th, 1843, he was married to Cyntha C. Clery, of Herkimer county. While a member of Oneida Conference he occupied

pulpits at Clinton, Andover, Vernon, Madison, Deansville, Earlville, Manlius, and Seneca-street church, Ithaca, besides serving one year as superintendent of Oneida Conference tract society. In 1857 he was transferred and appointed to Indiana-street church, now Grace church, Chicago. During Bro. Lathrop's pastorate his labors were crowned with great success. From this church he went to Dixon, Illinois, where he labored three years, and saved the church's property, which was nearly overwhelmed with debt. While at Dixon the war came. He was elected chaplain of two regiments. He submitted the case to the church, which determined that his duty lay in the pastorate. While serving the church at Joliet he became interested in the prisoners in the penitentiary. He determined to bring about a reform by which a prisoner could have the benefit of sincere christian teaching and advice, and be encouraged to an honest life. Through his efforts was organized the Illinois Prisoner's Aid Society, the object being to furnish a competent religious teacher who should be devoted to their interests, to provide reading matter, and to exert a reformatory influence. It was a great success, and the reform has been beneficial and lasting. After serving the Joliet charge he was made general agent of the Prisoners' Aid Society, remaining three years in that capacity. Scores of ex-convicts are leading happy, honest lives through the efforts of Bro. Lathrop while in the work. In 1867 the Sunday School Union of the Methodist church in Chicago determined upon a more active missionary policy, and required a leader who could grasp the future and realize the city's growing greatness. Bro. Lathrop had these qualities, and he was called to the superintendency. During his administration Dixon-street church, Halsted-street, Langley-avenue, Michigan-avenue, Western-Avenue, Simpson-street, and several other missions were founded, and edifices were built for four or five of them. To plan and carry on these enterprises required great mental and physical activity, and happy was he if he could snatch one evening a week from his numerous engagements to devote to his own fireside. Often he conducted at nine o'clock Sunday-school at Dixon-street, followed by preaching, then he went seven miles south to Halsted-street mission, where was Sunday-school and prayer-meeting service. and then to evening service at Oakland. Almost invariably he had four services on Sunday at three different points widely separated. Week-day evenings were spent in organizing societies and prayer-meetings, etc., days in negotiating for and buying lots and materials for and superintending construction of buildings. Few realize to what extent Chicago Methodism is indebted to him. In 1869 Sec. W. L. Harris asked him to become Superintendent of Missions for Montana Territory. He accepted, and immediately went to the new field. He found at Helena a fair church building and society. He at once entered upon the work. With Governor Ashley he made a tour of the territory, holding meetings and establishing societies. Here he proved a power for good. Col. Bannister, of Ottumwa, said : "No man was ever loved in Montana as was Bro. Lathrop; no man had more warm friends, and the good he did there no man can know." After two years he returned to Evanston to furnish his family better educational advantages. Later he was appointed to Freeport. Returning to Chicago he was appointed Cook county agent of the American Bible Society, in which he labored until disease prostrated him. He valiantly fought disease, and to the day of his death insisted he should master it and return to his work. Physicians said that he had prolonged his life more than a year by sheer force of will. Through all he was cheerful and uncomplaining.

As God's minister Bro. Lothrop lived a self-sacrificing, noble life. He chiefly relied upon Christ's love to win men. Love, kindness and equity were within him an ever-living fountain. His business education gave him practical views, so there was an absence of theories. He possessed great tact in the management of churches. He loved youth, and carefully nurtured the young converts. His sermons were prepared with care, and were full of thought, and attracted the attention and interest of his hearers. A goodly number will meet him at the throne, who, through the influence of his goodness and loving spirit, became joint heirs with him in God's kingdom.

All workers for humanity were his friends. He was always self-sacrificing, and had he been solely dependent upon the appointed means and agencies of the conference, he would not have been free from troublous anxiety concerning the comforts of life after his strength failed for active work. By generous arrangement made with one of God's noblemen, he was relieved of all care touching these matters.

He was a loving husband, an indulgent father, a genial companion. He saw all of life's sunshine. No one ever saw him angry, or heard him speak ill of another, He was tender-hearted as a child, yet in reserve he held the nerve to do his duty under whatsoever trying circumstances.

While at Dixon he compiled a book entitled "Gathered Gems," the proceeds to be devoted to payment of the church debt. While in the prison service he wrote a work entitled "Crime and its Punishment." In 1879 he published a book entitled "Fifty Years and Beyond," a work of unusual merit, and which has brought sunshine and consolation to many aged people.

There were born to him eight children, four of whom passed on before, his wife and four children surviving.

JOHN H. REEVES.

John H. Reeves was born in Gloucestershire, England, August 13th, 1835, and died February 13th, 1885, in Harvard, Illinois. His parents came to this country in 1853, and his youth was spent mainly in Glenn Falls, New York. In 1857 he came to Rockford, Illinois, which was his home until he entered the ministry. At nineteen he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became a zealous worker. When scarcely out of his teens he was made both a class-leader and Sunday-school superintendent. In 1857 he entered upon a richer and more perfect experience of Christian love, and, as he declared, "for six weeks" he "seemed floating in a boundless sea of love and praise." He had not been in Rockford two years before he had been made a class-leader and an officer in the Sunday-school, and his pastor had urged upon him an exhorter's license. In 1862 the quarterly conference of the Court-street church, without his knowledge, voted him a license as a local preacher, and in 1863 he was admitted on trial in the Rock River Conference. After serving the churches on the Lena and Nora circuits, and for a few months laboring with the second church at Freeport, his health failed. He was not admitted into full connection in the conference until 1867, and until 1875 his name was on the supernumerary list. But he was not idle. For three years he was junior preacher in the Court-street church, and for three years more held a supernumerary relation, and many can recall his earnest, faithful labors. In 1872, and three years thereafter, he filled the pastorate at Harlem, doing noble service. In 1875 his health had become sufficiently restored, and he was stationed at Roscoe. That pastorate of three years was followed by pastorates of like duration at both Marengo and South Belvidere, in each of which his labors were abundant, his success cheering, his influence salutary, and the attachment of his people ardent. At the late conference he was stationed at Harvard, but had hardly entered upon his work when he was stricken with fatal disease.

In January, 1869, he was married to Fannie Milton Reeves, who has been an affectionate and enthusiastic co-worker, and who in deep bereavement survives him. Bro. Reeves possessed a peculiarly tender heart, refined sentiment, and ardent temperament, and in his home found his earthly type of heaven. He was eminently emotional, ardent and affectionate. His marked success in his pastorates, the deep and enthusiastic affection felt toward him by the people, and the fact that his pastorates always filled the constitutional limit, were largely occasioned by the fact that "he won men by his heart." His greatest aim was to promote the cause of Christ; and when his friends communicated to him the fact that he had not long to live, his answer was, "It is all well; the Lord's will be done, but I would like to live to see one hundred souls converted in Harvard." His last sickness was a spiritual triumph. One day he put his hands together, and, with a beaming

face, said, "It is all clear; I am going right through." On Sunday, in which the churches on the district had enjoyed unusual evidences of religious fervor and power, he said to his friends at his bedside, "This is a great day for spiritual influences; there seem to me to be great tides passing between earth and heaven; there is a great wave of glory rolling over the churches, and I am just bathing in glory." God grant that we who remain may catch some of his inspiration, and ever be able to say, as he said when told that he must die, "If I live, I will live for Jesus, if I die, I shall live with Jesus."

WM. AUG. SMITH.

REV. LEANDER S. WALKER.

Rev. Leander S. Walker was born in Claremont, N. H., April 24th, 1809, and died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Rock Island, Ills., Dec. 13th, 1884, aged nearly seventy-six years. He was born again and united with the Methodist Episcopal church February, 1828, in Michigan, to which place he had removed with his father's family. He removed, in 1830, to Indiana, where in September, 1833, he was licensed to preach, and a few weeks afterward was admitted on trial in the Illinois Conference. He received successively the following appointments: 1833, Jonesborough; 1834, Peoria; 1835, Iroquois; 1836, Vermillion; 1837, Somonauk; 1838, Rockford; 1839, Crystal Lake; 1840, Sycamore; 1841, Buffalo; 1842, Mount Morris; 1843-44, Daysville and Light-house; 1845-46, Princeton; 1847-48, Roscoe; 1849-50, Chemung; 1851-52, McHenry; 1853, Roscoe. Here his health failed, and from 1854 to '58 he held a superannuated relation. In 1859 he was appointed to Winnebago; 1860-61, Marengo; 1862-63, Durand; 1864-65, Rochelle; 1866-67, Agent of Rock River Seminary; 1868-69, Bethel; 1870, Prophetstown; here his health failed and he received a superannuated relation, which he retained until the close of his life. The circle of his ministerial life covered a period of fifty-one years. In the pastorate he was much beloved and uniformly successful. His love for the institutions and doctrines of the church was deep and abiding. No sacrifice the cause of Christ demanded, was too great for him to offer on her altar. He cheerfully endured privation, and labored in company with the heroic band of pioneer ministers who constituted the Rock River Conference at its organization in 1840, and who planned so wisely and well, and planted deep and broad the foundation of civil and religious institutions in this growing empire. In 1871 he removed to Clarendon Hills and in 1878 to Rock Island, where he closed his earthly pilgrimage and mounted the chariot that bore him to the mansion on high. The gospel he preached to others sustained him in protracted suffering. When articulation failed, he wrote in his diary the following lines, expressive of his feelings:

"The sacred leaves of autumn life are falling slowly,
But each leaf is gilded with the hope of glory."

He was ordained deacon by Bishop R. R. Roberts, in 1835, and the same year was married to Miss Miriam Palmer, of Oregon, Ills., a Christian lady eminently worthy his companionship. For nearly forty-eight years she nobly performed her part, entering heartily into all his plans, and enduring patiently the privations incident to pioneer life in the itinerancy, and preceded him to glory about two years and a half. Nine children were born into the family, four sons and five daughters—one of whom is Mrs. Harriet M., wife of Rev. J. A. Northrup, formerly of Rock River Conference, but recently returned missionary from Bombay, India. He was ordained elder in 1838, by Bishop Joshua Soule. Brother Walker was a dignified Christian gentleman. He maintained a spotless character for integrity and uprightness; a man of clean hands and pure heart. He was a genial companion, safe counsellor, warm hearted friend, kind father and affectionate husband, ruling his house in the fear of God. In his intercourse with society he was modest and unobtrusive, courteous and affable, and captivated all hearts by gentleness and amiability of manner. As a minister he was sound in theology, clear in statement, pathetic in appeal, and earnest and impassioned in applying truth to the conscience. Grace did much for him; it filled his soul full of sunshine and joy, and prepared him to submit

with resignation to the will of God. His last years were spent in great feebleness, and under increasing bodily infirmities: but his mind was too well poised, and his hope anchored in the promises of God, to admit a murmur or a doubt. He had learned the greatest lesson of human life, how to labor, to suffer and to wait. He was helpless but conscious to the last, and rejoiced greatly in his preparations to die. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. G. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Rock Island, assisted by Rev. J. S. McCord, of Davenport, Iowa.

G. L. S. STUFF.

JAMES ADAMS KERR.

The subject of this memoir was born in Kingston, Canada, June 9, 1845. In infancy he was dedicated to the Christian ministry by his mother, and in childhood was happily converted to God. When about fifteen he removed to Iowa, where he attended school, graduating from Cornell college. Almost immediately he went into the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he continued until death, excepting two years in which he was compelled by ill health to take rest. In 1872 he was united in marriage with Miss Lois O. Hess. In the Upper Iowa Conference Bro. Kerr served the following charges: Parkersburg, Clarence, Lansing, Ackley, Iowa Falls, Wyoming, West Union and McGregor. Two years ago he was transferred to the Rock River Conference and stationed in Grace church, Elgin. Here he held almost continuous revival services. He was very busy also planning and pushing forward to completion the church building. The membership of the church doubled the first year, and increased in like proportion afterward. His health began to fail under the strain, but he was not willing to give up. He kept working right on until forced by mortal weakness to let go his hold. Five years ago he was suddenly overwhelmed by suffering in the death of his entire family of children. From this terrible shock his nervous system, notwithstanding his absorption in hard work, never fully recovered. Yet to the last he bore untold sufferings with patience and cheerfulness born of unfaltering trust in God. He died at Mobile, Ala., March 30, 1885. Among his last words were, "I will go and prepare a place for you." "Jesus, Rock of Ages." His body was brought north and laid among his children in the cemetery at West Union, Iowa. Bro. Kerr was an excellent preacher, abreast of the times, alert to the movements of society, firm in the advocacy of reforms, and true always to the great central and absorbing theme of the gospel minister, Christ, the Alpha and Omega.

As a pastor he excelled because of his gentlemanly bearing and his great sympathy. This dear, good man has gone from a good record of faithful work to his great reward. Well done! Bro. Kerr leaves a wife and daughter and multitudes of loving friends to mourn his loss.

N. H. AXTELL.

REV. HENRY WHITEHEAD.

Rev. Henry Whitehead fell asleep in God full of years and righteousness on the morning of April 10th, 1885. He was born in Chatham, England, June 17, 1810. In boyhood he became a child of God, came to America in 1831, bearing a local preacher's license and letters of introduction from Richard Reese to Dr. Nathan Bangs and Dr. Cowles. He remained in New York city and Troy, N. Y., for a short time, in which latter place he became associated with a mission to the Indians at Fort Mackinaw, where he preached some months; he came to Chicago as early as 1832, where he preached to the soldier and trader populations. A document still exists, a priceless legecy to his children and grandchildren, which names him as the contractor who erected the first Methodist church building in Chicago. He was admitted into the Rock River Conference on probation in 1840, and was appointed to Root River Mission, where he remained two years; he was admitted a full member of the Conference, ordained a deacon, and sent to Troy, Wis., in 1842; here he also preached for two years; he was ordained elder and appointed to Sylvania, Wis., in 1844; sent to Elk Grove, Wis., in 1845, and on account of exposure to severe cold while performing the arduous duties of a faithful itinerant he con-

tracted a spinal affection which compelled him to take a superannuated relation in 1846.

For many years subsequently Bro. Whitehead, though physically unfitted for the active work of the itineracy, was identified with the Chicago book depository where his services were valuable in the establishment and development of that concern. His last business connection, which continued until his death, was with the firm of Bigelow & Main. With whatever regret this true son of Wesley may have laid down the duties of active ministerial life at the early age of thirty-six, it certainly was with gladness and zeal that he continued to discharge all the duties of a most exemplary and useful Christian life.

He has been identified with the progress of Chicago Methodism for half a century, and at "Clark Street," "Wabash Avenue" and "Trinity" churches, where his character and life have particularly shown forth as a burning and shining light he has made himself most useful in the cause of his Divine Master. The name of "Father Whitehead" is precious to every people with whom he and his estimable family have been associated in church relations. And while the people have regarded him with high admiration and profound Christian affection for his peculiar graces of character and life, the pastors who have been so fortunate as to be associated with him have found him their true friend, cordial supporter, and efficient assistant in all the interests of the church. Father Whitehead was a model class leader whose fertile mind, pure heart, positive and progressive experience, triumphant testimony and uncommon power in prayer have been the inspiration of every society and encouragement of every pastor connected with him in the work of Christ. His pure, lofty, almost prophet-like eloquence, his musical voice, his knowledge and command of the Holy Scriptures, his gift in supplication, and his fervent piety made him a man of unusual power in the class room, love feast, prayer meeting, and revival service. Father Whitehead was widely known in Chicago by Christians of all denominations, and his business integrity, religious zeal, and Pauline charity commanded the respect and won the love of all who knew him; his death was mentioned with profound regret by very many of the foremost citizens of Chicago as his praises were in all the churches. For forty years this saintly spirit dwelt in the midst of us in a frail body which was subject at times to most severe attacks of pain, but that spirit never lost its devotion, patience and exultant experience. So powerfully would he at times be baptized with the Holy Ghost that his frail body seemed too weak to stand the glory, and groans of physical agony often attended his shouts of triumphant spiritual joy. Frequently after having experienced a divine visitation of blessing he had to suffer great physical pain, but he looked forward with holy faith and delight to, and frequently spoke of, the day when he would be clothed upon with a body able to endure the spiritual experiences of his redeemed soul. Though he had suffered much for many years his final illness was brief; it continued from the midnight until morning, and when the morning came, to him it was morning forever. His faithful and devoted wife, and his affectionate children—Edward J., Wm. H., Miss Jennie and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, are rich to-day in the inheritance of most beautiful memories and most blessed hopes.

Rev. Henry Whitehead was one of the noblest Christians in character and life we have ever known, "for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." In Trinity church, which enjoyed the benediction of his last days, his name is as a perfume. F. M. BRISTOL.

DR. A. C. GEORGE.

Augustus C. George was born at Avon Springs, N. Y., April 22nd, 1824. He attracted attention by his diligence as a student in the Genesee Seminary, and entered Conference in 1847. For eighteen years he served important charges in Western New York and as Presiding Elder of Rochester and Elmira districts. In 1865 he went to St. Louis, serving as pastor of Union church and of Central church. In 1872 he was pastor of Elmira First church. In 1875 he went to West Virginia, and was stationed first at

Wheeling and afterwards at Parkersburg. From this place he was transferred to Centenary church, Chicago. After three years of arduous toil he was stationed at Langley Avenue, Chicago. But, alas! his work was done. The achievements had already been too crowded for the years. In spite of better climate and highest medical skill the tall, spare, commanding form bent and broke. The thin lips ceased to speak, the fiery eye to pierce, and the incisive thought to command. He died at Englewood, August 7th, 1885. and after appropriate services at Centenary church, was borne by loving hands and laid away in Rose Hill cemetery.

We bow before the inscrutable Wisdom with very profound sorrow, and at the same time with great gratitude to the Good Providence who has bestowed upon his church such a master-mind that in any field of noble labor would have had a conspicuous place. Dr. George was an able minister of the New Testament both as a pastor and a preacher. His sermons were clear, carefully prepared and convincing, filled with clear analysis, pertinent illustrations and effectively delivered In him we possessed a *positive man.* He instinctively found a place on one side of every important question. He was ever definite in aim, clear in defense, persistent until the accomplishment; as a student in boyhood, as a preacher at twenty-three, as a partisan in reform, as a patriot in the peril of his country, and as a saint until his blessed coronation.

Dr. George *was worthy of our highest emulation as a minister adapted to the times.* He allowed no great movement, good or bad, to spring up into power without his investigation. He took a firm, Christian position in each right to be defended and against each wrong to be denounced. This was his manner from his youth up, but especially we rejoice in his warrior's struggle and victory in molding the new and nobler sentiment in church and in state during his residence in the South. If his most vigorous efforts were expended here, it was the field prepared to give greatest harvest to the good seed.

Dr. George has been an active worker in three General Conferences, being elected in 1864 from the East Genesee; in 1872, from the St. Louis, and in 1876, from the Central New York, in which he presented and advocated the plan of the Ecumenical Conference. While he will ever be remembered for his earnestness, for his readiness and steadiness in contention for the truth, his fiery zeal against slavery, intemperance, impure home-life, yet another side of his life showed the man of most loving heart. He has left a monument of this in the great Ecumenical Conference of which his genius was the inspiration and his unremitting toil the agent that crowned it with success. If he seemed severe when on the platform denouncing evil and destroying crimes with Titan blows, you could see him Monday mornings in the butcher's shop sending heavy but unmarked parcels to the poor whose humble residences he knew so well.

Another apparent paradox will show the greatness of our brother. He had a peculiar power of seizing the general and comprehensive truths of each subject or situation presented. He had, also, what is rarely combined with this wide grasp of thought, the power to be a laborious delver in details. His favorite motto was, "If a man is engaged mining he must keep digging." By this he was able to do a vast amount of writing. Besides a great number of essays, editorials and reviews, he has produced excellent books; "Counsels to Converts," "The Satisfying Portion," "Short Sermons on Consecration." His work in Chicago is a remarkable illustration of this view of his work-life. It is a high privilege to cherish the memory of Dr. George and to be thrilled by his greatness and goodness. How earnestly he toiled with vibrant pen to bring together in one all sections of our great church! Not yet is that hope realized, but from the struggle he is lifted to the realm where more triumphant union is a reality.

"And all in Jesus' presence reign
With our translated friend."

To the devoted wife and family multitudes send sympathy and love—the more fervent because they too have sat at this man's feet for the direction of a faithful guide and the instruction of a loving father.

N. H. AXTELL.

CARRIE S. R. ERVING.

Carrie S. Ruby, wife of the Rev. Geo. A. Erving, was born in Orrstown, Penn., Aug. 12th, 1858, and died in Steward, Lee Co., Ill., Feb. 28th, 1885. During her infancy her father removed to Shippensburg, Penn., where she spent her youth until her marriage in the fall of 1878. Though born of healthy parents, very early in life the fatal disease to which she finally succumbed manifested itself. In the spring of 1874 she met with a serious accident. After nine weeks of suffering she rose from her bed with a shattered constitution, a crushed spirit and a cripple for life. It was during this period of pain and sorrow that she gave her heart to the Saviour, and at the earliest opportunity united with the Presbyterian church. Her severe afflictions drove her to the fountain of all help and mercy and bore a rich fruitage in the development of a deep spirituality, a strong faith and a tender love which proved, in after years in her life-work, to be of inestimable value. In the summer of 1874 she met him who now mourns her loss. The prospect of a career of usefulness in a home of her own and in the church of God seemed to inspire fresh courage and to awaken new life. On the 21st of Nov., 1878, she was united in marriage to Rev. G. A. Erving and accompanied him to Erie, Ill., where she heartily entered upon the work of a Methodist preacher's wife. At this time of her life and during the following five years there were no indications that her earthly existence would so soon be ended. In the spring of 1884, at Ravenswood, Ill., she was suddenly stricken down with an alarming disease; but under medical skill and the careful nursing of a loving mother she soon rallied. Ten weeks later, without any premonition, while it was thought she was rapidly improving, severe pulmonary hemorrhage set in, and for a time her life was despaired of. She again rallied, however, and went with her husband to Steward, Ill., with the hope that by removal from the lake breeze her life might be prolonged for at least a year. The change for a time proved beneficial, but it soon became evident that the end was not far distant. On January 9th, 1885, a slight exposure brought on severe and long-continued hemorrhages which so completely drained her vital forces that she was unable to rally, and in seven weeks passed peacefully away. Loving friends bore her remains to her eastern home, and on the 4th of March tenderly place her in her narrow resting place where she awaits the resurrection of the just. Sister Erving was thoroughly conscientious in all her work, intensely loyal to the church of her adoption, greatly delighted in its social services, and especially in its spiritual songs; richly enjoyed its seasons of revival, and was deeply interested in the training of young converts for usefulness in the church. Her cheerful disposition and warm smile won for her many friends in the churches where she labored. She was a faithful wife. The spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to her husband was truly remarkable. The future had no terrors for her—heaven was a reality. She left a clear record. Just before her departure her husband asked, "Carrie, is it all right?" In great weakness and pathetically she responded, "The Lord wouldn't hurt me for he knows I love Him." She died in Christ without any fears or misgivings, trusting that in the great beyond somewhere and sometime she would meet, recognize and associate with the loved ones of earth.

MRS. ANNA LAIRD HARWOOD.

Anna Laird was the wife of Rev. R. A. Harwood. She very suddenly passed into the spirit world, from the parsonage at Shirland, March 5th, 1885, at the early age of thirty-one. Eleven years ago she was converted to God, and united at once with our church at her home in Lanark, Ill. Then commenced an active, useful life which ceased only with her death. For two years she shared the joys and sacrifices of the itinerant minister's life. During this brief period such was her interest in the church, and such her labors among the people at Shirland where her husband was pastor that her sudden death plunged the entire community into deepest grief, and at the burial the whole congregation were literally weeping mourners.

Among the more marked traits of her character were an unselfish devotion to duty, a spirit of self sacrifice, a lofty purpose, and a life of transcendant purity and spotlessness. Her influence over the young in the Sabbath school was such that she invariably led those to Christ whom she had under instruction.

She was the loving daughter of an affectionate, happy family. All that love and ample means could provide was hers in her father's home. So strongly was she attached to home and parents, to brothers and sisters, that she never seemed happy away from them. Yet when duty called she left that home without a murmur to be helpmeet to a herald of the cross, and to grace his happy home. It became to her the joy of her life to be able to render service to her dear Lord's cause in this more enlarged and responsible sphere of life.

Her death was a triumphant one. When told that she could not live, for a moment her feelings overcame her as she thought of her helpless babes. But only for a moment, then faith conquered. Collecting husband and parents around her bedside they joined with her in prayer. Then song followed and her voice joined with the rest in hymning God's praise; and so with face illumined with divine glory her happy spirit swept through the gates into the Celestial City. C. A. BUCKS.

MRS. JENNIE E. FORD.

Mrs. Jennie E. Ford, wife of Rev. C. R. Ford of Rock River Conference was born in Cambridge, Vt., June, 1832, and died in Kearney, Neb., June 17th, 1885. She married her surviving husband Dec. 27, 1877, and at once entered upon the duties of a Methodist preacher's wife; and was truly a worker of more than ordinary tact and ability.

During the winter 1878-79 Sister Ford was prostrated at Arlington Heights with inflammation of the lungs, from which she did not fully recover. Physicians deciding that a change of climate was imperative she removed to Nebraska. Here more than ever before she became active in temperance, and became a leading spirit in Nebraska. In 1882, Sister Ford was elected state president of the W. C. T. U., which office she filled for two years, when failing health compelled her to decline the office. Three successive years she was sent as state delegate to the National Convention of the W. C. T. U. A year ago she returned from St. Louis Convention prostrated, and never recovered.

Sister Ford is greatly missed in the church and community. She died suddenly of erysipelas. During her short illness when suffering great pain not a murmur escaped her lips. Her beautiful, consistent and ever active Christian life assured all, as did her last testimony, that she was ready for the great change. Her death was as her life a peaceful assurance of her readiness to do or suffer the will of the Master. With her all was well.

MRS. JUSTINA R. RICHARDSON.

Justina R., wife of Rev. Geo. Richardson of Rock River Conference, daughter of Daniel H. and Fidelia Ranney, was born at Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., April 17, 1840, and died at Argo, near Denver, Col., March 20, 1885, of heart disease and dropsy. At the age of thirteen her family moved to Elkhorn, Wis., where soon after she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, and became active in religious work. When but sixteen years old she organized and superintended a Sunday school in a morally destitute neighborhood where she was teaching, resulting in a revival, the organization of a class and the establishment of preaching. On Aug. 25, 1862, she was married to Rev. Geo. Richardson, to whom in the work of the ministry and in all the work of life she became a helpmeet indeed, and two hearts seldom lived and labored and suffered together in a more blessed union. She always made friends and never had an enemy. Her mind was fixed on two leading thoughts: the one to make a tidy, cheerful Christian home, the other to exalt Christ and extend his king-

dom. Characteristic of her own life she taught her children that right is the highest motive of action. As soon as they came to the years of account ability she made them subjects of special prayer for their conversion, and God honored those prayers.

In the church she was active and anxious for the conversion of souls, and gave a word of cheer and a hand of help to every good work. One of her last requests was the adoption of an orphan to be supported for her. Four years ago, there being no prayer meeting in Argo, she opened her house and invited her neighbors to meet there for weekly prayer. Here the few Christians received new inspiration and strength. Some were converted and some reclaimed until after three years the house was too straight. Her sickness was long and extremely distressing, yet her face and her words were so full of cheer that few knew how sick she was or how much she suffered. She desired to live for her family and Christian work, but often said she preferred the will of God to life, and would not change the final result of her sickness if she could. When told that she was dying, she said, "Well, it is all right."

MRS. NANCY A. HANNA.

Mrs. Nancy A. Hanna was born in Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N. Y., March 6th, 1810, and died in Denison, Tex., Sept. 14th, 1885. She passed peacefully away after a brief illness. Her husband, Rev. Matthew Hanna, preceded her to the land of rest some three and a half years. Her conversion and union with the church were in the early years of her life. Nov. 22d, 1838, she was married to Rev. Matthew Hanna, at that time a member of the Genesee Conference. The union was happy and blessed by the birth of four children, two of whom survive—Freeman G. Hanna, and Mrs. Kennedy, who was a faithful attendant upon her to the last, endangering her own frail health in her anxiety to save or prolong the life of her precious and loved mother. Sister Hanna was possessed of a sweet disposition and discriminating mind. A good share of her life, as the wife of an itinerant, was spent within the bounds of our own Conference, where she was wont to welcome the fellow-laborers of her husband in the work of the Master. In the fall of 1878, on account of failing health and to be near her daughter, her husband and she moved to Denison, Texas. After the death of Father Hanna, she went to reside with her daughter Mrs. Kennedy in Los Vegas, New Mexico, but her heart ever turned back to the place where lay the remains of her dear husband, and she returned, but only for a brief time, when she was permitted to follow him to scenes of blessedness in the land far away, where so many of the weary itinerants—husband and wife, have greeted each other. So may it be with us and ours.

J. S. David.

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Charles D. Cahoon	Sept. 25, 1845	Rockford, Ill	1822	New England.
James Lackenby	Dec. 22, 1847	Milford, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David Fellows				
Freeborn Haney	Aug. 6, 1849	Aurora, Ill	1841	Illinois.
Absalom R. Shin	Aug. 2, 1849	Canton, Ill	1845	Rock River.
Benjamin F. Bestor	Jan. 5, 1850	Peru, Ill	1847	Rock River.
Obadiah W. Munger	Sept. 9, 1852	Wilmington, Ill	1836	New York.
William Palmer	Jan. — 1852	Chicago, Ill	1846	Rock River.
Asahel E. Phelps	March 28, 1853	Princeton, Ill	1828	Illinois.
Absalom Wooliscroft	1853	Peoria, Ill	1828	
John Clark	July 11, 1854	Aurora, Ill	1820	New York.
Spencer Mattison	Oct. — 1853	Mt. Morris, Ill	1830	Troy.
William S. Fiddler	Dec. 18, 1853	Newark, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Allen Head	1855		1848	Ohio.
James McKean	May 28, 1856	Carroll Co., Ill	1828	Illinois.
Miles L. Read	July 4, 1859	Freeport, Ill	1845	Rock River.
John L. Mulfinger	1858	Pekin, Ill	1845	Ohio.
Albert L. Adams	Sept 11, 1859	Channahon, Ill.	1851	Rock River.
Charles A. Roe	Sept. 27, 1859		1853	Rock River.
Ulrich VonGundin	Nov. 13, 1859	Davenport, Iowa	1856	Rock River.
Henry C. Blackwell	July 19, 1860		1852	Southern Illinois.
John Sinclair	Jan. 26, 1861	Evanston, Ill	1835	Kentucky.
Charles P. Bragdon	Jan. 8, 1861	Evanston, Ill	1834	Maine.
Isaac Scarritt	May 15, 1861	Will County, Ill	1807	New England.
David Casseday	May 5, 1862	Joliet, Ill	1844	Illinois.
Charles M. Woodward	Sept. 1, 1861	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	1845	Genessee.
John Dempster	Nov. 28, 1863	Evanston, Ill	1816	Genessee.
Milton Bourne	June 28, 1864	Macomb, Ill	1837	Illinois.
Franklin D. Corwin	June 24, 1865	Richmond, Ill	1861	Rock River.
Warren Taplin	Oct. 19, 1865	Yorkville, Ill	1858	Rock River.
Andrew S. W. McCausland	April 15, 1867	Ogle, Ill	1851	Rock River.
John Frost	June 22, 1867	Bureau	1860	Rock River.
Calvary M. Webster	Oct. 6, 1867	Dixon, Ill	1858	Rock River.
Daniel Appleford	Oct. 13, 1868	Dover, Ill	1866	Rock River.
Leonard Holt	Jan. 15, 1870	New Milford, Ill	1862	Rock River.
Joseph G. Cross	May 28, 1870	Winnebago, Ill	1870	Rock River.
Archibald G. Smith	Aug. — 1870	Shellbark, Ia	1856	Rock River.
T. M. Goodfellow	Dec. 29, 1871	Elk Grove, Ill	1848	Baltimore.
William Vallet	Feb. 7, 1872	Marion Co., Kan	1841	Rock River.
Charles French	Sept. 13, 1872	Waukegan, Ill	1851	Rock River.
Peter K. Rye	March 16, 1873	Palatine, Ill	1864	Rock River.
Richard A. Blanchard	Aug. 19, 1873	Belvidere, Ill	1840	Rock River.
Wm. D. Skelton	Jan. 3, 1874	Princeton, Ill	1858	Rock River.
George Lovesee	Feb. 5, 1874	Malden, Ill	1849	Rock River.
Edwin D. Gould	March 8, 1874	Freedom, Ill	1873	Rock River.
Samuel Ambrose	July 24, 1874	Blackberry, Ill	1842	Maine.
Michael Decker	Nov. 21, 1874	Crete, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David L. Winslow	April 28, 1875	Hinckley, Ill	1828	New England.
J. W. Davison	Jan. 12, 1876	Dixon, Ill	1842	Oneida.
Philo Judson	March 23, 1876	Evanston, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Christopher C. Bushby	Nov. 18, 1876	Forreston, Ill	1865	Wisconsin.
Joseph H. Leonard	June 19, 1877	Rochelle, Ill	1828	Can. Wes. Methodist.
Charles Perkins	Aug. 26, 1877	Chicago, Ill	1844	Oneida.
William Kegan	Aug. 26, 1878	Elgin, Ill	1850	Rock River.
Semphronious H. Stocking	Feb. 12, 1879	Rockford, Ill	1822	Genessee.
Gideon Libby	Sept. 6, 1879	Kings, Ill	1869	Rock River,
Richard Gillespie	Oct. 15, 1879	Channahon, Ill	1840	Kentucky.
William H. Gloss	April 8, 1880	Ottawa, Ill	1860	Rock River.
Hooper Crews	Dec. 21, 1880	Oregon, Ill	1831	Kentucky.
James Borbidge	April 27, 1881	Lockport, Ill	1852	Pittsburg.
Samuel A. W. Jewett	Sept. 25, 1881	Joliet, Ill	1852	Rock River.
Calvin Brookins	Sept. 25, 1881	DeKalb, Ill	1855	Rock River.
John W. Agard	Oct. 10, 1881	Chicago, Ill	1847	Rock River.
M. Hanna	March 19, 1882	Dennison, Tex	1838	Genessee
John R. Burns	July 29, 1882	Plano, Ill	1876	Rock River,
S. P. Burr	Jan. — 1882	Madison, Neb	1837	Illinois.
Z. D. Paddock	July 14, 1883	Albany, Ill	1848	Oneida.
James Bush	Nov. 28, 1883	N. Prairie, Ill	1856	Rock River.
Luman A. Sanford	Dec. 5, 1883	Sterling, Ill	1832	New York.
Cyrus F. Kryder	Jan. 5, 1884	Oregon, Ill	1880	Rock River.
Theodore H. Haseltine	Feb. 18, 1884	Grant Park, Ill	1870	Rock River.
Henry Hill	Sept. 1, 1884	Chicago, Ill	1846	New Hampshire.
Frederick R. Mastin	Nov. 17, 1884	Lanark, Ill	1846	Wes. Methodist.
Samuel G. Lathrop	Nov. 21, 1884	Ottumwa, Ia	1844	Oneida.
Leander S. Walker	Dec. 13, 1884	Rock Island, Ill.	1835	Illinois.
John H. Reeves	Feb. 13, 1884	Harvard, Ill	1867	Rock River.
James A. Kerr	March 30, 1885	Mobile, Ala		Upper Iowa.
Henry Whitehead	April 10, 1885	Chicago, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Augustus C. George	Aug. 7, 1885	Englewood, Ill	1849	E. Genessee.

VII. STATISTICAL

Prepared by George Chase, Joliet, Statistical Secretary.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Baptisms. Children.	Adults.	Church Property. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses, (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Schools. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars of all ages.
CHICAGO DIST.																	
1 Arlington Heights	2	77	..	2	1	2	1	5000	1	2000	80	1500	.....	100	1	21	110
2 Austin	50	124	3	1	8	7	1	10000	..	.....	15	.....	.....	265	1	19	160
3 Chicago—Ada Street	35	207	1	2	7	14	1	60000	..	.....	400	.....	.....	800	1	38	500
4 Centenary	27	544	2	7	13	10	1	75000	1	7500	807	.. ..	.....	2944	1	50	629
5 Clark Street	25	127	1	..	4	....	1	300000	..	.....	1000	1500	13500	400	1	17	100
6 Dixon Street	1	27	..	2	...	...	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	40
7 Emmanuel	25	92	2	1	12	5	1	17000	..	.....	11000	.....	.....	243	1	21	180
8 Erie St. (Indiana St.)	10	121	..	..	11	14	1	....	..	.....	938	.....	.....	127	1	18	200
9 Fulton Street	7	177	1	2	10	15	1	10400	1	2000	500	500	.....	550	1	29	200
10 Grace Church	56	397	2	4	15	8	1	100000	1	5000	380	.....	.....	1335	1	42	750
11 Grant Place	12	303	3	4	5	31	1	24000	1	.....	8000	.....	.....	800	1	33	356
12 Halsted Street	90	234	7	..	9	....	1	55000	..	.....	.....	.. ..	24000	.....	2	65	1475
13 Jackson Street	13	103	.	1	11	3	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	332	1	24	288
14 Langley Avenue	55	314	..	8	3	29	1	20000	.	.....	654	.....	.....	871	1	39	274
15 Lincoln Street	16	124	1	..	23	1	1	12000	.	.....	1800	25	850	300	1	40	610
16 Michigan Avenue	16	315	4	2	12	14	1	50000	1	.....	1000	.....	7800	1700	1	55	620
17 Northwest Church	3	64	..	1	3	...	1	3500	1	1500	200	.....	.....	124	1	19	220
18 Park Avenue	36	451	2	11	22	18	1	1500	..	.....	600	400	.....	600	1	36	340
19 Paulina Street	7	140	..	..	21	5	1	10000	..	.....	100	1000	.....	150	1	28	240
20 St. Paul's	18	200	..	4	11	8	1	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	410	1	35	420
21 State Street	11	100	1	1	8	2	1	6000	..	..	652	.....	.....	350	1	36	460
22 Trinity	50	535	1	6	20	33	2	175000	1	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	2	70	725
23 Wabash Avenue	35	261	2	1	16	4	1	60000	2	17000	4000	.. ..	....	.....	2	77	400
24 Western Avenue	10	448	1	3	6	10	1	60000	..	.. ..	21000	.....	.....	1200	1	46	725
25 Winter Street	10	146	2	5	14	8	1	10000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	542	2	55	525
Chicago Missions.																	
26 Asbury Church	25	67	1	1	10	5	1	8000	..	.....	5400	.....	.....	167	1	21	167
27 Brighton Park	5	39	..	..	5	....	1	1200	..	.....	45	.....	.....	62	1	16	110
28 Cummings	2	28	..	..	3	....	1	4000	..	.....	.....	75	.....	175	1	10	129
29 Deering	19	18	..	..	2	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	...
30 Fernwood	....	..	..	..	...	....	...	.....	..	.....	1650	.....	1500	.....	1	14	130
31 Hegewish	5	10	..	..	4	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.	..	.....
32 Kensington	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60
33 Sheffield Av, Lake View	9	10	..	1	1	....	1	6500	..	.....	2000	.....	3000	200	2	26	300
34 Milwaukee Avenue	3	29	..	1	....	....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	1	12	180
35 New City	..	....	..	..	..	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	...
36 Pullman	23	90	..	2	30	5	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.. ..	.....	650	5	45	400
37 South Chicago	8	50	..	1	4	2	1	7000	.	.....	.....	.....	2000	96	1	7	45
38 South Englewood	8	27	..	..	1	....	/	2000	..	.....	1482	.....	373	15	1	12	97
39 Des Plaines	..	8	..	..	...	...	1	2000	..	.....	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	..	....	90
40 Englewood	20	316	.	1	12	12	1	8000	..	...	2000	700	1500	500	3	50	425
41 Evanston—First Church	37	670	21	6	11	27	1	60000	1	8000	600	.....	.....	2006	1	40	500
42 Second Church	26	53	2	1	....	2	1	4000	..	.....	33	.....	.. ..	144	1	12	120
43 Grand Crossing	9	109	..	1	9	....	1	5000	..	.....	60	.....	.. ..	227	2	39	303
44 Highwood	....	12	..	..	3	....	1	1800	..	.....	8	.....	.....	21	1	8	80
45 La Grange	..	24	..	..	3	2	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	6	50
46 Maywood	....	....	..	..	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..	..	....	....
47 Meacham	5	36	..	2	8	....	1	1000	..	.....	100	.....	.....	35	1	8	60
48 Northfield	...	...	..	..	...	....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	....
49 North Prairie & Benton	22	159	..	3	6	7	4	7900	..	.....	16	42	.....	129	4	34	193
50 Oak Park	15	235	4	7	7	20	1	25000	1	5200	358	.....	600	1053	1	30	129
51 Park Ridge	1	42	2	2	2	....	1	6000	1	2500	400	.....	.. ..	96	1	16	120
52 Ravenswood	2	66	..	4	4	1	1	6000	..	.....	20	.....	2500	225	1	16	135
53 Rogers Park	24	62	..	2	9	4	1	3750	..	.....	..	.....	250	132	1	17	158
54 River Forest	7	38	..	..	..	....	1	10000	..	.....	150	100	400	175	1	13	....
55 South Evanston	8	91	..	1	3	2	1	10000	..	.....	650	.....	.....	227	1	22	190
56 Waukegan	11	178	..	6	5	19	1	8000	1	1200	650	.....	.....	205	1	22	150
57 Wilmette	3	63	..	1	1	5	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.. .	260	1	12	66
Totals	889	7997	67	92	402	351	53	1267050	13	71900	88009	4357	58273	21038	67	1358	15178

TABLES NO. 1.

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections.
	FOR MISSIONS.													
	From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
1..	24.32	15.68	40.00	8.00	3.50	3.50	8.00	7.50	7 50	15.00	.....	.....	24.00	5.00
2..	32.20	10.80	43.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	110.00	18.75	3.05	60.50	3.00	823.00	15.00	153.50
3..	65.00	85.00	150.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	80.00	.....	150.00	20.00	2145 00	35.00	1000.00
4..	514.08	110.92	625.00	170.00	20.00	10.00	135.00	25.00	75.00	174.90	.....	3070.00	225.00	615.94
5..	315.00	238.00	553.00	158.00	10.00	4.00	192.00	455.00	24.00	.....	.....	3300.00	223.00	.....
6..	1.75	.....	1.75	.....	.....	.....	1.30	4 00	.....	.....	.....	146.00	.....	.....
7..	41.00	14.00	55.00	14.00	3.00	3.00	29.00	24.00	4.00	48.00	.....	1029.00	24.00	.....
8..	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	722.32	5.00	.....
9..	102.00	40.54	142.54	8.00	1.60	1.60	7.60	4.66	.35	.....	.....	1337.55	25.00	.....
10.	593.43	106.57	700.00	75.00	12.23	10.45	75.00	237.24	25.00	123.85	.....	3355.00	200.00	1800.00
11..	38.00	12.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	2072.00	50.00	.....
12..	10.00	55.00	65.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	4.00	6.50	4.00	.....	24.07	.....	24.00	.....
13..	61.00	.....	61.00	23.00	4.50	4.50	21.00	32.00	2.00	.....	28.75	1278.00	41.00	.....
14..	125.00	40.00	165.00	30.00	11.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	13.00	73.50	107.00	1403.25	150.00	37.00
15..	30.00	...	30.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1030.00	18.00	.....
16..	350.00	200.00	550.00	50.00	10.00	.....	166.00	23.00	.....	30.00	.....	3152.00	200.00	.....
17..	25.00	15.00	40.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	8.00	2.00	.....	34.00	1015.00	10.00	.....
18..	141.00	22.61	163 61	25 00	5.00	2.00	34.49	10.00	5.00	69.00	.....	1870.00	60.00	.....
19 .	20.00	10.00	30.00	1.30	1.10	1.00	2.00	1.20	.....	52.25	15.00	1241.00	18.00	100.00
20..	50.00	11.00	61.00	13.00	3.00	4.00	24.00	8.00	.....	23.00	.....	1053.00	24.00	68.00
21..	26.00	24.00	50.00	2.00	1.00	.50	3.00	11.10	.....	.....	.....	1029.00	10.00	11.10
22..	1500.00	100.00	1600.00	875.00	15.00	15.00	450.00	290.00	.....	122.00	.....	4403 25	1000.00	2000.00
23..	20.00	92.00	511.00	85.00	11.00	15.00	101.00	43.00	35.00	114.00	.....	2380.00	200.00	200.00
24..	425.00	87.00	112.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	3 00	5.00	94.00	.....	2374.00	45.00	.....
25..	55.00	5.00	60.00	27.00	3.00	3.00	69.00	50.00	20.00	28.00	.....	1860.00	36.00	.....
26..	9.00	2.00	11.09	4.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	728.00	9.00	.....
27..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	502.00	.....	.....
28..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	435.00	.....	.....
29..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	221.00	.....	.....
30..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.00	.....	.....
32..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
33..	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	940.00	4.00	.....
34..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	305.00	.....	.....
35..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	1185.00	5.00	.....
37..	.....	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	697.00	5 00	.....
38..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	.....
40..	64.00	50.00	114.00	20.00	4.00	4.00	15.00	105.00	21.00	65.00	.....	1862.00	60.00	100 00
41..	1035.00	417.00	1452.00	238.00	11.00	12.00	608.00	527.00	10.00	548.00	650.00	3355.00	435.00	1050.00
42..	25.00	14.00	39.00	5.00	.....	.....	25.00	22.00	.....	.....	22.00	518.00	20.00	.....
43..	35.00	34.00	69.00	16.00	2.00	1.00	9.00	50.00	14.00	46.00	.....	1038.00	12.00	.....
44..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125.00	.....	.....
45..	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	1.00	.....
46..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47..	32.00	3.00	35.00	8.00	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	8.00	.....	.....	321.00	21.00	.....
48..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49..	60.00	...	60.00	12.00	5.00	4.00	11.00	5.00	23.00	.....	.....	792.00	50.00	.....
50..	1397.00	104.00	1501.00	103.00	8.00	7.00	757.00	120.00	20.00	282.00	154.00	1889.00	199.00	.....
51..	20.00	3.00	23.00	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	394.00	10.00	.....
52..	10.00	14.00	34.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1022.00	7.00	.....
53..	20.00	15.00	35.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	.....	.....	721.00	10.00	.....
54..	47.00	5.00	52.00	8.00	2.00	1.00	33.00	20.00	.....	128.00	.....	428.00	20.00	...
55..	50.00	51.00	101.00	17 00	3.00	3.00	89.00	13.00	.....	6.00	8.00	1023.00	25.00	20.00
56..	75.00	.....	75·00	15.00	1.00	1.00	14.00	6.00	9.00	40.00	51.00	1100.00	30.00	80.00
57..	37.00	3.00	40.00	7.00	.....	.....	2.00	35.00	.....	28.00	.....	820.00	10.00	7.00
	7531 00	2018.00	9549.00	2068.00	169.00	123.00	3070.00	2310.00	361.00	2321.00	1117.00	63450.00	3606.00	7248.00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
ROCKFORD DIST.																	
1 Alden and Big Foot	5	234	..	3	....	....	2	3500	1	700	250	.....	.....	75	2	19	95
2 Antioch & W. Newport.	3	38	..	..	....	2	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	75
3 Barrington	1	6	..	2	1	2	2	4000	1	1000	36	.....	.....	100	2	19	88
4 Belvidere—First Church and Garden Prairie	4	58	..	2		2	2	6000	1	1500	68	1800	.....	75	2	14	75
5 Belvidere—Second Ch.	18	200	..	1	....	3	1	5000	1	3000	68	.....	1000	215	1	25	216
6 Blaine	1	95	..	3	....	....	1	2100	1	900	200	.....	.....	100	1	15	75
7 Burritt	....	54	..	1	2	3	2	2000	1	600	15	.....	.....	25	3	25	150
8 Charter Oak & Kirkland	....	32	..	1	..	1	1	1500	1	800	200	.....	.....	65	2	24	110
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	9	40	..	..	3	4	1	2000	1	450	10	230	.....	75	1	14	75
10 Dundee	6	95	1	2	2		1	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	2	.	.....
11 Elgin—First Church	4	268	..	4	6	5	1	25000	1	4000	300	....	.....	.....	1	21	285
12 Grace Church	23	122	1	1	....	8	1	17000	..	.....	1000	.....	3000	250	1	25	253
13 Fielding and Monroe	9	85	..	..	....	.	2	3000	1	1050	104	.....	.....	135	2	22	150
14 Greenwood	3	33	..	1	1	6	...	.....	1	800	28	.....	.....	34	2	15	104
15 Hainesville & Centenni'l	4	59	3	3	....	....	1	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	2	11	50
16 Harvard and Chemung	5	127	2	1	3	10	2	4500	2	2000	800	.....	.....	.....	2	20	150
17 Harlem	7	49	1	1	1	....	1	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	1	14	60
18 Libertyville	7	131	2	2	....	5	2	2800	1	2800	60	69	.....	.....	3	31	250
19 McHenry & Ringwood	7	68	2	1	..	....	2	4000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	110	2	20	135
20 Marengo	56	225	2	2	....	55	1	8000	1	2000	131	.....	.....	227	1	20	217
21 New Milford	18	149	..	2	....	5	2	5000	1	1000	110	10	150	165	2	32	225
22 Nunda	11	80	1	5	6	16	1	2000	1	1000	45	.....	125	110	1	17	.....
23 Palatine	3	49	1	3	6	3	1	3500	1	1500	1350	.....	.....	150	1	16	90
24 Poplar Grove & Capron.	14	133	3	2	27	37	3	8000	1	700	200	.....	.....	105	4	33	180
25 Richmond & Hebron	8	128	..	1	....	20	2	5500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	206	2	18	150
26 Rockford—Centennial	37	569	3	6	3	1	1	45000	1	6000	.....	1320	1000	1085	1	38	487
27 Court Street	33	528	2	4	32	5	1	40000	1	6000	15000	.....	.....	1110	1	42	536
28 Winnebago Street	10	240	..	3	2	1	1	8000	1	2000	375	100	.....	300	1	30	275
29 Ninth Street	...	30	..	..	2	....	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	60
30 Rockton	6	129	..	1	2	50	...	4000	..	.....	50	14	200	100	2	25	150
31 Roscoe	12	153	1	1	3	11	1	4000	1	1000	160	.....	.....	150	1	16	200
32 Solon and Spring Grove	....	19	.	..	....	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	..	.....
33 Warren Circuit	4	94	..	..	8	2	1	2027	..	....	30	30	.....	25	2	17	115
34 Woodstock & FranklinV	23	199	1	1	2	5	2	6500	1	1000	1300	.....	.....	250	2	28	180
35 Wauconda and Volo	4	64	1	1	4	...	2	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	2	11	80
Totals	355	4638	26	60	117	262	45	236727	26	45700	8440	3573	5475	5538	58	705	5341
FREEPORT DIST.																	
1 Apple River	64	112	1	..	15	30	2	3000	1	600	40	.....	.....	120	2	28	200
2 Byron	18	113	..	3	2	2	2	4600	1	1000	600	.....	.....	42	1	24	140
3 Council Hill	....	58	1	1	4	..	4	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	140	3	20	100
4 Dakota	10	130	..	..	3	24	3	4500	1	1500	401	.....	.....	200	2	20	150
5 Durand and Davis	2	80	1	1	....	...	2	3000	1	700	95	.....	.....	120	2	29	290
6 Elizabeth	9	166	..	3	9	6	1	6000	1	750	34	.....	.....	157	2	24	249
7 Forreston	15	97	..	..	....	2	2	3500	1	800	30	.....	.....	80	3	36	230
8 Freeport—Embury	30	260	2	2	5	4	1	20000	1	600	650	44	.....	350	1	27	136
9 First Church	8	264	3	3	2	2	1	12000	1	2000	75	127	.....	613	1	30	345
10 Galena	13	325	7	4	9	2	...	15000	1	2000	200	.....	500	468	1	32	333
11 Hanover	12	130	..	..	22	8	2	2500	1	1000	.....	.....	300	65	3	33	200
12 Kent	....	48	..	..	...	....	4	6000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	35	190
13 Lanark	3	182	..	1	....	4	2	13000	2	2300	.....	.....	350	200	1	24	159
14 Leaf River	4	80	..	..	2	....	2	6000	1	600	700	.....	.....	50	2	25	143
15 Lena	22	205	..	2	1	11	2	4000	..	1000	65	.....	.....	.....	2	27	238
16 Mt. Carroll	6	96	..	..	3	5	1	10000	1	2000	170	160	2000	259	1	22	150
17 Nora	7	126	..	2	....	1	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	4	40	210
18 Orangeville	36	116	..	..	2	....	3	4000	..	.....	.....	50	160	150	2	22	135
19 Pecatonica	9	42	..	..	1	8	1	6000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	141	1	9	74
20 Polo	8	170	1	3	3	5	1	5000	1	1500	50	.....	.....	275	1	24	165
21 Savanna	3	40	..	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1800	100	350	500	60	1	24	205
22 Scales Mound	5	130	3	1	1	..	4	7000	1	800	200	.....	.....	200	3	20	160
23 Shirland	12	145	..	4	2	11	3	4000	1	1000	30	.....	.....	150	2	25	120
24 Shannon	5	35	..	..	....	...	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
25 Thompson	7	80	3	..	3	5	3	2300	1	575	289	50	200	75	1	15	90
26 Van Brocklin	8	81	..	..	2	....	1	4000	1	1600	280	316	290	125	1	6	120
27 Warren	8	169	..	4	4	6	1	6000	..	..	115	.....	.....	250	1	27	175
28 Winnebago	10	180	2	1	5	6	3	5000	1	2000	25	.....	.....	140	2	34	213
Totals	335	3660	24	36	101	143	55	167900	23	27625	4149	1097	4240	4480	50	682	4850

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1..	100.00	8.00	108.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	79.50	.....	1001.00	12.00	.....
2..	15.00	3.00	18.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304.00	5.00	.....
3..	625.00	3.00	628.00	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	16.00	.....	754.00	25.00	.....
4..	5.00	.....	5 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	742.00	4.00	.....
5..	85.00	18.00	103.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	33.82	.....	92.50	.....	1159.00	44.00	.....
6..	55.00	5.00	60.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	35.00	..	51.75	.....	746.00	35.00	.....
7..	15.00	1.00	16.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	2 00	8.00	15.00	.....	.....	667.50	10.00	.....
8..	2.25	.75	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395.00	.....	65.00
9..	38.00	10.00	48.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.50	.....	.....	.....	636.00	30.00	.....
10..	26.00	7.00	33.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.25	.....	23.35	.....	534.00	5.00	.....
11..	125.00	125.00	250.00	25.00	6 00	6.00	6.00	30.00	.....	147.25	132.00	2040.00	100.00	.....
12..	30.00	75.00	105.00	.....	2.25	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1197.00	30.00	.....
13..	39.00	7.25	46.25	10.00	1.00	2.25	2.25	16.50	20.17	63.00	.....	829.00	24.00	9.00
14..	13.00	6.50	20.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	355.00	5.00	.....
15..	15.00	.....	15.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.25	..	.....	.....	380.00	10.00	.....
16..	25.50	16.50	42.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13.00	.....	1087.00	10.00	.....
17..	24.50	5.25	29.75	3.00	1.25	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	539.00	6.00	10.50
18..	80.00	23.50	103.50	10.00	2.00	1.25	1.25	25.00	.....	2.00	2.00	932.00	37.50	.....
19..	66.00	3.50	69.50	8.00	8.00	2.00	5.00	13.58	.....	49.50	.....	744.50	16.00	.....
20..	85.00	65.00	150.00	12.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	72.50	4.00	69.50	.....	1368.00	20.00	.....
21..	112.75	9.25	122.00	14.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	21.25	28.00	58.75	.....	1012.00	42.00	17.00
22..	35.00	5.00	40.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	1.00	740.00	6.00	.....
23..	62.00	10.00	72.00	10.00	1.00	4.00	4.00	23.72	15.00	.....	.....	786.00	21.00	35.00
24..	110.00	....	110.00	3.00	1.25	1.00	1.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	890.00	25.00	.....
25..	77.00	13.00	90.00	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.75	6.50	98.00	..	872.50	30.00	.....
26..	457.00	133.00	590.00	70.00	5.00	5.00	75.00	71.50	32.00	172.00	10.00	2185.00	160.00	.....
27..	350.00	150.00	500.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	200.00	21.25	80.00	178.00	25.00	2076 00	144.00	433.00
28..	60.00	30.00	90.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	.....	75.00	10.00	1235.00	30.00	.....
29..	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....
30..	20.00	20.00	40.00	3.00	.50	.50	.50	4.00	80.00	.....	.....	838.00	8.00	.....
31..	30.00	20.00	50.00	5.00	2.00	.....	10.00	25.00	.....	89.00	.....	865.00	16.00	.....
32..	7.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
33..	35.50	4.50	40.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8.75	.....	.....	.....	428.00	16.00	...
34..	110.00	10.00	120.00	9.00	1.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	20.00	.....	.....	1809 00	6.00	10.50
35..	23.00	2.00	25.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	525.00	10.00	.....
	2959.00	792.00	3751.50	264.00	56.75	51.50	375.00	424.12	316.67	1298.10	180.00	28876.50	958.50	580.00
1..	48.00	20.00	68.00	5.00	1.00	.....	6.00	5.00	23.00	.....	.....	829.00	54.00	20.00
2..	54.00	13.00	67.00	17.00	2.00	3.00	16.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	766.00	33.00	32.00
3..	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	691.00	6.00	.....
4..	25.00	5.00	30.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	30.00	71.00	.....	965.00	20.00	25.00
5..	37.00	3.00	40.00	7.00	1.00	2.00	12.00	19.00	9.00	.....	.....	719.00	20.00	5.00
6..	253.00	3.00	256.00	19.00	2.00	10.00	17.00	33 00	38.00	.....	.....	791.00	56.00	.....
7..	55.00	26.00	81.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	12.00	21.00	16.00	.....	868.00	17.00	45.00
8..	70.00	10.00	80.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	20.00	20.00	172.00	.....	1121.00	30.00	10.00
9..	175.00	45.00	220.00	40.00	9.00	10.00	45.00	70.00	26.00	150.00	.....	1502.00	61.00	20.00
10..	171.00	21.00	192.00	36.00	15.00	15.00	66.00	152.00	23.00	75.00	12 00	1557.00	118.00	105.00
11..	35.00	11.00	46.00	.....	2.00	2.00	8.00	11.00	20.00	.....	.....	830.00	25.00	60.00
12..	5.00	.....	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	7.00	25.00	.....	300.00	2.00	.....
13..	84.00	6.00	90.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	.....	18.00	4.00	.....	.....	1049.00	16.00	18.00
14..	37.00	13.00	50.00	11.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	15.00	16.00	.....	646.00	25.00	.....
15..	118 00	9.00	127.00	18.00	1.00	1.00	12.00	9.00	...	62.00	.....	836.00	20.00	.....
16..	64.00	16.00	80.00	9.00	.....	.....	3.00	9.00	.....	29.00	..	1227.00	20.00	.....
17..	20.00	2.00	22.00	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00	7.00	.....	61.00	.....	.....	12.00	.....
18..	71.00	5.00	76.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2 00	30.00	6.00	.....	736.00	31 00	.....
19..	15.00	1.00	16.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	..	.....	.....	833.00	5 00	.....
20..	113.00	21.00	134.00	20.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	8.00	25.00	50.00	.....	1245.00	74.00	14.00
21..	10.00	5.00	15.00	..	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	917.00	8.00	5.00
22..	63.00	4.00	67.00	16.00	1.00	..	14.00	9.00	38.00	.....	.....	900.00	.....	19.00
23..	45.00	20.00	65.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	12.00	9.00	.....	.....	843.00	.....	25.00
24..	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404.00	5.00	.....
25..	60.00	.....	60.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	705.00	30.00	.....
26..	37.00	.....	37.00	1.00	.....	..	1.00	.....	13.00	78.00	.....	861 00	5 00	12.00
27..	57 00	20 00	77.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	8.00	8.00	51.00	.....	..	1087 00	31.00	5.00
28..	126.00	14.00	140.00	13.00	4.00	4 00	25.00	29.00	30.00	46.00	7.00	1001.00	20.00	.....
	1850.00	293.00	2143.00	265.00	51.00	61.00	307.00	454.00	442.00	865.00	19.00	24269.00	769.00	395.00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g & Improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses, Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
DIXON DISTRICT.																	
1 Albany	8	140	1	4	1	8	3	4000	1	1000	175	15		150	3	34	210
2 Amboy and Sublette	4	113			1	7	1	15000					200	175	1	18	203
3 Ashton & Franklin Grv.	4	160	3	1	3	2	2	5500	1	1500	150	50	45	150	2	28	170
4 Bethel and Flag Center	4	67	1		3	1	1	2500	1	1200	30			50	2	16	124
5 Blackberry	7	81			2	8	2	5500	1	1000	350	125		60	1	8	70
6 Coleta		107		1	2		2	4000	1	1250	100			100	2	18	90
7 Cortland	10	59	1	1	8		1	1500	1	600	15			75	1	15	15
8 Creston	16	54					1	2500						75	2	24	130
9 De Kalb	8	250	2	3	10	16	1	13000	1	3000	1500	75		450	1	29	225
10 Dixon	20	267		6		15	1	10000	1	1000				290	1	25	312
11 Erie	6	68		3			1	1800	1	800	100	6		30	1	13	76
12 Eldena, Nachusa and Grand Detour		30			4	2	2	2000							2	12	80
13 Fulton	7	92	2	1		6	2	6000	1	1100	160	100	10	67	2	16	175
14 Genoa	16	200		1	20	36	3	7000	1	1500	75			125	4	30	260
15 Hampshire & Harmony.	14	115		2	2		2	3700	2	2000	300	200	150	125	2	28	215
16 Harmon and Walton	8	60	2			26	2	1600			20	155		25	2	16	120
17 Kaneville	8	72		1			1	6000	1	500				100	1	18	100
18 Kingston		72	1	1		3	1	1800	1	1500	28			40	2	18	153
19 Lee Center	1	45	1	1			1	2200	1	800	20			70	1	8	40
20 Lighthouse Point	20	175		1	3	22	3	8000	1	2000	150	250		200	3	30	300
21 Lyndon		60		2			1	2000					83	50	1	10	75
22 Malta	11	110	4		1	12	1	4000						80	3	34	225
23 Maple Park and Dayton	3	42		1		2	2	2500					25	100	1	12	55
24 Milledgeville	1	120		1		1	2	3000	1	1000	25			65	3	28	165
25 Morrison	12	118	1	6	2	3	1	5000	1	1500	30			369	1	16	150
26 Mount Morris	9	135		2		30	1	7000	1	1000	153			140	1	25	132
27 Oregon	8	160					1	16000	1	1500	200		235	350	1	23	117
28 Plato Center	23	51		2	4	6	2	3500	1	800	2500			50	2	13	100
29 Rochelle	5	140		2	22	23	1	1200	1	1000		1051	625	165	1	22	200
30 Rock Falls	10	150		4	10	14	1	5000	1	1600	146			153	1	28	275
31 Sterling—Broadway	3	116				3	1	7000	1	1000	88			140	1	20	100
32 Fourth Street		150		2	13	16	1	12000	1	1500	600		650	467	1	30	170
33 Sycamore	7	220	1	1	2		1	10000	1	3500	100			220	1	20	200
Totals	258	3799	20	50	113	262	49	192600	27	35150	7015	2027	2023	4706	54	685	5032
AURORA DIST.																	
1 Aurora—First Church	17	421	1	3	14	26	1	50000	1	3000	320			416	1	40	420
2 Galena St. and Montgomery	8	142	1	1	1	4	2	13500	1	2000	1700			200	2	30	216
3 Batavia	6	131		1		11	1	6000	1	1000	25			228	1	24	121
4 Bristol and Jericho	2	73	1		1	1	1	2000						84	1	17	95
5 Compton & W Brooklyn		87	1	1			2	3500	1	500			290	73	2	23	145
6 Downers Grove & Cass.	8	98	1	1	3	3	2	5000	1	1500	25			200	2	22	105
7 Earlville	1	63	2	2			1	2500	1	800					1	13	102
8 East and So. Paw Paw	14	63	1	2		1	1	1500	1	350	25			130	2	18	104
9 Geneva	3	65		2	1	1	1	10000	1	800	65	100		100	1	9	87
10 Hinckley & Little Rock.	2	127	1	2		3	1	4000	1	2000				250	1	27	200
11 Lamoille	5	110			1	2	1	3600			175			100	1	12	90
12 Leland		29		2	11	3	1	2500						75	1	13	150
13 Mendota	10	137		2	10		1	6000	1	1500	19		1200	213	1	21	150
14 Malden and Arlington	5	116		1			1	4500			88			175	1	6	40
15 Naperville	3	33			1	3	1	3000	1	500				30	1	22	93
16 North Prairie		35		1			1	2500	1	500	75			100	1	9	25
17 Oswego	8	51	1	1		9	1	1200			25			25	1	14	65
18 Plano	16	184		2	2	4	1	5000	1	1500	200			350	2	38	264
19 Princeton	26	151		2		3	1	10000	1	2000	267	230		300	1	19	160
20 Prophetstown and Lear	8	165		3	2	1	1	1000	1	500		18	78	65	2	20	163
21 Paw Paw	9	81	1	1		9	1	3000	1	700				100	1	12	75
22 Sandwich	30	225		1	2	17	1	3000	1	1000				381	1	27	225
23 Shabbona and Lee	8	60	1	2	6		2	5000	1	400	55		400	84	4	28	140
24 Steward	2	29	1	1			1	2500	1	700			550	75	1	9	77
25 St. Charles	12	95		3	3		1	3500	1	2000	1000			150	2	15	175
26 Tampico		50					1	2500	1	700				100	1	10	70
27 Turner Junction		83		2		2	2	10000	1	1800	1600			100	2	24	240
28 Waterman	2	109		2	2	2	1	2000	1	1000	197			150	1	14	125
29 Wheaton							1	4000	1	2700					1	16	130
30 Walnut		75					1	2500			70			115	1	16	75
31 Yorkville	3	107	1			3	1	2700	1	700				165	1	15	140
Totals of odd cents.																	
Totals	219	3285	14	41	60	108	37	178000	25	3150	5011	348	2518	4531	43	583	4273

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1..	176.00	13.00	189.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	14.00	30.00	.....	.....	808.00	25.00	.....
2..	65.00	11.00	76.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	6.00	.....	.....	764.00	7.00	.....
3..	69.00	15.00	84.00	17.00	3.00	1.00	32.00	16.00	18.00	21.00	.....	984.00	37.00	.....
4..	142.00	8.00	150.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	35.00	.....	904.00	36.00	.....
5..	78.00	4.00	82.00	12.00	2.00	2.00	27.00	17.00	20.00	.....	.....	744.00	10.00	.....
6..	138.00	11.00	149.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	13.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	646.00	17.00	.....
7..	20.00	.....	20.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	18.00	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	700.00	10.00	.....
8..	150.00	15.00	165.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	12.00	13.00	8.00	.....	.....	534.00	18.00	.....
9 .	245.00	25.00	270.00	33.00	3.00	3.00	25.00	40.00	30.00	35.00	.....	1469.00	100.00	75.00
10..	277.00	30.00	307.00	40.00	7.00	12.00	61.00	30.00	13.00	87.00	.....	1514.00	100.00	.....
11..	25.00	2.00	61.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	17.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	406.00	15.00	10.00
12..	59.00	.....	26.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	237.00	2.02	.....
13..	20.00	2.00	22.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	6.00	.....	957.00	9.00	.....
14..	199.00	26.00	225.00	28.00	3.00	2.00	33.00	25.00	20.00	35.00	.....	1097.00	52.00	.....
15..	151.00	29.00	180.00	41.00	8.00	11.00	68.00	58.00	38.00	5.00	.....	1023.00	29.00	125.00
16..	65.00	.....	65.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	480.00	17.00	.....
17..	16.00	13.00	29.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	6.00	3.00	6.00	.....	.....	805.00	14.00	.....
18..	93.00	9.00	102.00	18.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	979.00	10.00	.....
19..	40.00	10.00	50.00	10.00	1.00	.50	5.00	.....	6.00	3.00	.....	524.00	20.00	.....
20..	82.00	13.00	95.00	10.00	3.00	2.00	10.00	20.00	50.00	68.00	.....	1065.00	11.00	.....
21..	25.00	.....	25.00	9.00	1.00	.50	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	390.00	11.00	.....
22..	98.00	17.00	115.00	15.00	1.00	3.00	23.00	13.00	28.00	23.00	.....	753.00	28.00	.....
24..	45.00	10.00	55.00	9.00	1.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	6.00	.....	.....	532.00	5.00	.....
25..	159.00	4.00	163.00	13.00	1.00	1.00	30.00	3.00	8.00	45.00	.....	851.00	10.00	.....
26..	149.00	21.00	170.00	21.00	3.00	3.00	25.00	15.00	28.00	44.00	.....	1078.00	65.00	35.00
27..	96.00	13.00	109.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	7.00	5.00	14.00	.....	.....	758.00	15.00	150.00
28..	136.00	19.00	155.00	33.00	4.00	4.00	46.00	26.00	14.00	61.00	.....	1005.00	76.00	.....
29..	75.00	5.00	80.00	6.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	4.00	12.00	.....	.....	650.00	13.00	.....
30 .	105.00	15.00	120.00	22.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	7.00	20.00	.....	.....	973.00	30.00	.....
31..	155.00	30.00	185.00	29.00	2.00	4.00	7.00	46.00	3.00	66.00	.....	1022.00	20.00	30.00
32..	128.00	11.00	139.00	20.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	7.00	3.00	18.00	.....	562.00	27.00	10.00
33..	229.00	25.00	254.00	19.00	3.00	3.00	32.00	100.00	17.00	94.00	.....	1454.00	50.00	125.00
34..	215.00	25.00	240.00	26.00	2.00	2.00	50.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	.....	1337.00	28.00	.....
	3726.00	431.00	4157.00	499.00	83.00	85.00	648.00	550.00	470.00	671.00	.....	28005.00	917.00	560.00
1..	225.00	9.00	234.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	57.00	.....	60.00	137.00	46.00	2401.00	150.00	200.00
2..	118.00	15.00	133.00	15.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	15.00	.....	21.00	.....	950.00	47.00	.....
3..	75.00	16.00	91.00	24.00	3.00	3.00	48.00	9.00	17.00	27.00	14.00	1278.00	55.00	.....
4..	20.00	10.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	5.00	14.00	.....	746.00	20.00	.....
5..	21.00	.....	21.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	8.00	.....	.....	476.00	7.00	.....
6..	22.00	11.00	33.00	5.00	1.00	.....	3.00	11.00	.....	23.00	.....	1075.00	5.00	.....
7..	29.00	11.00	40.00	.....	4.00	.....	8.00	7.00	13.00	.....	.....	893.00	23.00	.....
8..	12.00	10.00	22.00	14.00	.....	.....	9.00	11.00	16.00	.....	.....	639.20	20.00	.....
9..	22.00	5.00	29.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	10.00	6.00	.....	589.00	8.00	.....
10..	26.00	28.00	54.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	26.00	7.00	15.00	35.00	6.00	1600.00	11.00	.....
11..	58.00	22.00	80.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	16.00	9.00	3.00	67.00	.....	914.00	11.00	.....
12..	11.00	5.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1080.00	.....	.....
13..	47.00	11.00	58.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	7.00	24.00	12.00	20.00	.....	889.00	16.00	.....
14..	8.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	1038.00	.....	.....
15..	6.00	14.00	20.00	5.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	294.00	8.00	.....
16..	30.00	.....	30.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	426.00	8.00	.....
17..	33.00	2.00	36.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	426.00	.....	.....
18..	109.00	25.00	134.00	.....	2.00	1.00	3.00	53.00	10.00	42.00	.....	986.00	85.00	.....
19..	130.00	35.00	165.00	24.00	1.00	1.00	53.00	5.00	6.00	27.00	15.00	1094.00	73.00	85.00
20..	29.00	.....	29.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	3.00	..	11.00	.....	699.00	17.00	.....
21..	10.00	.....	10.00	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	648.00	5.00	96.00
22..	83.00	20.00	103.00	28.00	4.00	5.00	27.00	50.00	18.00	30.00	.....	1025.00	53.00	.....
23..	45.00	15.00	60.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	12.00	.....	616.00	14.00	.....
24..	38.00	6.00	45.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	22.00	.....	.....	728.00	14.00	.....
25..	62.00	6.00	68.00	14.00	1.00	1.00	10.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1066.00	31.00	.....
26..	30.00	10.00	40.00	2.00	.....	.....	12.00	9.00	1.00	31.00	.....	747.00	15.00	25.00
27..	47.00	13.00	60.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1072.00	10.00	.....
28..	71.00	9.00	80.00	.....	3.00	5.00	14.00	10.00	16.00	26.00	.....	995.00	20.00	.....
29..	85.00	17.00	102.00	12.00	.....	.....	85.00	11.00	5.00	12.00	.....	1271.00	60.00	.....
30..	21.00	.....	21.00	1.00	.....	.....	29.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	684.00	5.00	.....
31..	90.00	15.00	105.00	21.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	13.00	14.00	25.00	.....	1033.00	30.00	45.00
	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1596.00	359.00	1957.00	251.00	38.00	45.00	499.00	295.00	274.00	587.00	81.00	28285.00	831.00	451.00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	SUNDAY SCHOOLS No Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
JOLIET DISTRICT																	
1 Blue Island	1	75	..	..	4	....	1	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	1	18	126
2 Channahon	9	46	..	..	..	2	1	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	108	1	9	97
3 Crete	42	57	1	1	7	20	1	2000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	75	1	13	95
4 Dolton and Thornton	....	27	..	1	1	1	2	2500	.	.....	25	.....	.....	40	2	17	205
5 Elwood	10	87	..	2	1	3	1	2500	1	1200	45	.....	.....	100	2	25	150
6 Frankfort & New Lenox	9	114	..	1	6	4	2	3000	1	1200	171	.....	.....	100	3	28	210
7 Freedom	5	57	1	2	2	4	2	7000	1	1800	100	.....	.....	100	2	20	101
8 Ottawa St., Joliet	45	441	1	2	51	61	2	22000	1	8000	2225	.....	.....	982	2	48	581
9 Richards St., Joliet	16	225	1	3	2	19	1	7500	1	3500	75	.....	.....	425	1	32	297
10 LaSalle	64	172	3	3	27	30	1	12000	..	.....	1662	.....	.....	506	1	25	325
11 Lemont	....	50	..	..	5	8	1	7500	1	2000	560	40	.....	100	1	10	79
12 Lisbon	1	30	..	1	2	4	1	1500	1	500	3500	.....	.....	70	1	7	30
13 Lockport	2	107	1	..	3	2	1	5000	2	2700	150	100	.....	200	1	22	215
14 Manhattan	9	48	1	..	..	4	1	2000	..	.....	135	17	131	20	2	17	115
15 Marseilles	5	54	..	2	3	4	1	1600	..	.....	100	15	175	50	1	13	80
16 Millington & Milbrook	6	92	3	3	3	5	2	3400	1	1400	446	.....	.....	119	2	31	130
17 Minooka	7	108	..	2	5	2	2	5500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	100	2	22	150
18 Mokena	10	90	..	1	2	1	3	4000	1	1000	200	.....	.....	50	3	30	160
19 Monee	1	8	..	..	..	....	1	1000	..	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	..	....	....
20 Morris	2	240	..	2	17	7	1	12000	1	1200	100	.....	.....	350	1	26	300
21 Newark	3	60	..	..	....	14	1	2000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	120	1	12	65
22 Northville & Serena	....	19	..	..	2	...	1	2000	..	.....	90	.....	.....	10	2	16	120
23 Ottawa	12	265	..	3	11	24	1	18000	1	2500	350	.....	200	550	1	25	252
24 Peotone	3	94	.	..	4	....	1	3500	1	1600	.....	500	.....	75	1	10	101
25 Prairie Center	5	75	.	1	1	3	1	2000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	25	1	10	80
26 Plainfield	5	219	..	3	1	2	1	12000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	225	1	19	163
27 Platteville	19	100	1	2	....	....	2	8000	1	700	100	100	.....	200	2	25	175
28 Seneca and Manlius	3	66	1	1	5	5	2	3500	..	.....	400	.....	.....	100	2	24	200
39 Sheridan	3	53	..	2	2	1	1	1800	..	.....	.....	.....	100	100	1	13	98
30 South Ottawa	1	12	..	..	5	1	1	300	1	400	.....	.....	.....	10	1	10	85
31 West Bureau	....	17	..	1	...	....	1	3000	1	600	125	.....	30	6	1	6	35
32 Wilmington	6	86	1	4	2	....	1	10000	1	700	133	.....	.....	100	1	15	85
33 Wilton Ctr & W Peotone	7	82	1	1	5	3	2	4000	1	1000	60	.....	.....	75	2	18	150
34 Worth	3	8	..	..	5	1	1	2000	..	.....	50	.....	.....	30	2	16	95
35 Wyanet	2	39	..	1	3	....	1	800	1	1200	150	.....	.....	100	....	12	80
Totals	365	3373	16	43	189	235	46	181500	25	40162	9400	772	636	5245	49	644	5230

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP. Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS. Children.	Adults.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Build'g & improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Ch. property.	Present indebtedness, on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
1 Chicago	889	7997	67	92	402	351	53	1267050	13	71900	88009	4357	58273	21038	67	1358	15178
2 Rockford	355	4628	26	60	117	262	45	236727	26	45700	8440	3573	5475	5538	58	705	5341
3 Freeport	335	3660	24	36	101	143	55	167900	23	27625	4149	1097	4240	4480	50	682	4850
4 Dixon	258	3799	20	50	113	262	49	192600	27	35150	7015	2027	2023	4706	54	685	5032
5 Aurora	219	3285	14	41	60	108	37	178000	25	30150	5911	348	2518	4531	43	583	4273
6 Joliet	366	3373	16	42	189	235	46	181500	25	40162	9400	772	636	5245	49	644	5230
Totals	2422	26742	167	322	982	1361	285	2223777	139	250687	122924	12174	73165	45538	321	4657	39904

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1..	25.00	28.00	53.00	8.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	20.00	10.00	15.00	.....	559.00	20.00	15.00
2..	33.00	3.00	36.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	7.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	712.00	12.00	.....
3..	45.00	.....	45.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	614.00	.....	.....
4..	.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	382.00	5.00	5.00
5..	30.00	10.00	40.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	7.00	9.00	40.00	.....	772.00	25.00	.....
6..	60.00	5.00	65.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	9.00	9.00	42.00	.....	.....	1043.00	12.00	20.00
7..	53.00	11.00	64.00	12.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	27 00	34.00	12.00	.....	815.00	21.00	.....
8..	350.00	100.00	450.00	70.00	21.00	12.00	51.00	322.00	47.00	100.00	17.00	2364.00	310.00	2322.00
9..	122.00	18.00	140.00	15.00	6.00	7.00	15.00	40.00	18.00	55.00	.....	1488.00	45.00	124.00
10..	50.00	25.00	75.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	15.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	1080.00	30.00	251.00
11..	16.00	46.00	62.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	31.00	20.00	.....	.....	1053.00	15.00	.....
12..	5.00	.....	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	312.00	5.00	10.00
13..	34.00	41.00	75.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	3.00	6.00	.....	.....	1240.00	10.00	.....
14..	30.00	.....	30.00	2.00	.....	.....	10.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	528.00	4.00	24.00
15..	19 00	1.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	530.00	2.00	2.00
16..	55.00	15 00	70.00	13.00	5.00	5.00	14.00	36.00	12.00	21.00	.....	810.00	20.00	.....
17..	7.00	5.00	12.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	4.00	6.00	.....	7.00	.....	825 00	15.00	.....
18..	33.00	12.00	50.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	6.00	.....	.....	490.00	11.00	.....
19..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	246.00	.....	.....
20..	123.00	52.00	175.00	3 00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1355.00	20.00	.....
21..	52.00	9.00	61.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	4.00	10.00	24.00	.....	718.00	27.00	.....
22..	7.00	18.00	18.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	.....	12.00	.....	372.00	4.00	20.00
23..	151.00	49.00	200.00	8.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	8.00	17.00	78.00	.....	1585.00	70.00	125.00
24..	17.00	3.00	20.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	.....	.....	869.00	10.00	.....
25..	25.00	2.00	27.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	15.00	.....	.....	755.00	20.00	.....
26..	92.00	18.00	110.00	21.00	4.00	3.00	15.00	26.00	12.00	91.00	.....	1235.00	40.00	...
27..	75.00	25.00	100.00	9.00	2.00	2.00	9.00	11.00	14.00	.....	.....	890.00	50.00	130.00
28..	6.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	951.00	3.00	60.00
29..	43.00	.....	43.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	20.00	.....	10.00	10 00	817.00	20.00	15.00
30..	11.00	6.00	17.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	350.00	5.00	.....
31..	13.00	3.00	16.00	3 00	2.00	1.00	2 00	2.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32..	10.00	10.00	20.00	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	9.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....
33..	46.00	6.00	52 00	8.00	3.00	2.00	8.00	23.00	53.00	60.00	.....	944.00	15.00	18.00
34..	10.00	.....	10.00	2 00	.....	.....	2.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	417.00	5.00	.....
35..	20.00	10.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	638.00	8.00	10 00
	1673.00	529.00	2202.00	263.00	79.00	56.00	227.00	684.00	372.00	525.00	27.00	27760.00	875.00	3150.50

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	7531.00	2018.00	9549.00	2068.00	169.00	128.00	3070.00	2310.00	361.00	2321.00	1117.00	63451.00	3606.00	7248 00
2.	2959.00	792.00	3751.00	264.00	57.00	52.00	275.00	424.00	317.00	1274.00	180.00	28877.00	958.00	.....
3.	1850.00	293.00	2143.00	265.00	51.00	61.00	307.00	454.00	442.00	865.00	19.00	24200.00	769.00	395.00
4.	3726.00	431.00	4157.00	499.00	83.00	85.00	648.00	550.00	470.00	671.00	.....	28006.00	917.00	560.00
5.	1616.00	342.00	1958.00	251.00	38.00	45.00	499.00	295.00	274.00	587.00	81.00	28285.00	831.00	451.00
6.	1673.00	529.00	2202.00	263.00	79.00	56.00	227.00	684.00	372.00	525.00	27.00	27696.00	875.00	3150.00
	19355.00	4405.00	23760.00	3610.00	477.00	427.00	5026.00	4717.00	2236.00	6243.00	1424.00	200515.00	7956.00	11804.00

STATISTICAL TABLES NO. 2.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Conference Claimants. Paid.
CHICAGO DIST.											
1	Arlington Heights	E. M. Boring	735 00	735 00	.....	32	32	6 00	6 00	24 00	24 00
2	Austin	T. C. Warrington	800 00	800 00	.....	20	20	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00
3	Chicago—Ada Street	A. W. Patten	2000 00	1850 00	150	100	75	24 00	20 00	80 00	35 00
4	Centenary	P. H. Swift	2800 00	2800 00	.....	200	200	70 00	70 00	225 00	225 00
5	Clark Street	R. M. Hatfield	3000 00	3000 00	.....	250	250	50 00	50 00	.....	223 00
6	Dixon Street		.....	.....	.....	....		.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Emmanuel	J. A. Matlack	1000 00	1000 00	.....	24	24	5 00	5 00	24 00	24 00
8	Erie St. (Indiana St.)	N. J. Harkness	1000 00	700 00	300	....	20	.....	2 00	.....	5 00
9	Fulton Street	J. P. Brushingham	1200 00	1200 00	.....	33	33	4 00	4 00	16 00	26 00
10	Grace Church	R. D. Sheppard	3100 00	3100 00	.....	225	225	30 00	30 00	150 00	200 00
11	Grant Place	M. M. Parkhurst	2000 00	2000 00	.....	72	72	19 00	.....	.....	50 00
12	Halsted Street	W. C. Willing	.....	.....	..	....	....	.....	4 00	24 00	24 00
13	Jackson Street	J. W. Richards	1950 00	1250 00	.....	25	25	3 00	3 00	16 00	41 00
14	Langley Avenue	A. C. George; C. W. Bennett	1315 00	1315 00	..	72	72	16 00	16 00	90 00	150 00
15	Lincoln Street	W. B. Leach	1000 00	1000 00	.....	25	25	5 00	5 00	18 00	18 00
16	Michigan Avenue	J. Williamson	3000 00	3000 00	.....	120	120	32 00	32 00	100 00	200 00
17	Northwest Church	C. L. Logan	1000 00	1000 00	.....	12	12	3 00	3 00	.....	10 00
18	Park Avenue	S. M. Davis	1800 00	1800 00	.....	60	60	15 00	10 00	60 00	60 00
19	Paulina Street	T. B. Hilton	1200 00	1200 00	.....	40	40	2 00	2 00	10 00	18 00
20	St. Paul's	J. M. Cormack	1000 00	1000 00	.....	50	50	6 00	3 00	34 00	34 00
21	State Street	F. A. Hardin	1000 00	1000 00	.....	26	26	3 00	3 00	.....	10 00
22	Trinity	F. M Bristol	4000 00	4000 00	.....	300	300	104 00	104 00	570 00	1000 00
23	Wabash Avenue	T. P. Marsh	2380 00	2380 00	.....	150	150	30 00	30 00	150 00	200 00
24	Western Avenue	W. H. Burns	2250 00	2250 00	.....	100	100	24 00	24 00	.....	45 00
25	Winter Street	Wm. H. Holmes	1800 00	1800 00	.....	52	52	8 00	8 00	36 00	36 00
	Chicago Missions.										
26	Asbury Church	J. W. Lee	1000 00	728 00	272	....	...	.....	.....	.....	9 00
27	Brighton Park	L. Hazard; Wm. J. Taylor	560 00	502 00	58	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Cummings	W. E. Gifford	.....	221 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Deering	R. J. Fleming	430 00	430 00	.....	....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Fernwood		.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Hegewish	J. H. Smith	.....	140 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Kensington		.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	La Grange	Wm. B. Frazell	.....	300 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00
34	SheffieldAv,LakeView	John O. Foster	900 00	940 00	.....	....	5	.....	.....	.....	4 00
35	Milwaukee Avenue	H. G. Leonard	.....	305 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	New City	A. McDole	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Pullman	Frank W. Warne	1160 00	1160 00	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	5 00
38	South Chicago	John Lee	697 00	384 00	303	....	...	.....	.....	.....	5 00
39	South Englewood	H. V. Tull	500 00	500 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Des Plaines	W. F. Atchison	500 00	500 00	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Englewood	N. H. Axtell	1800 00	1800 00	.....	50	50	.....	10 00	.....	60 00
42	Evanston—First Church	Lewis Curts	3000 00	3000 00	.....	275	275	80 00	80 00	400 00	435 00
43	Second Church	John E. Farmer	500 00	500 00	.....	16	16	2 00	2 00	9 00	20 00
44	Grand Crossing	R. H. Pate	1000 00	1015 00	.....	20	20	3 00	3 00	12 00	12 00
45	Highwood	E. Holt	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Maywood		.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Meacham	S. P. Edmondson	350 00	350 00	.....	26	26	5 00	5 00	21 00	21 00
48	Northfield		.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	North Prairie & Benton.	C. Houswell; F. Blue; Joseph Monroe	740 00	792 00	.....	32	32	7 00	8 00	36 00	50 00
50	Oak Park	C. E. Mandeville	1620 00	1820 00	.....	60	60	9 00	9 00	75 00	199 00
51	Park Ridge	J. W. Cutler	550 00	550 00	.....	16	16	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00
52	Ravenswood	W. H. Crawford	1000 00	1000 00	.....	20	20	2 00	2 00	6 00	7 00
53	Rogers Park	A. J. Jutkins	700 00	700 00	.....	16	16	5 00	5 00	2 00	10 00
54	River Forest	R. W. Farquhar	400 00	400 00	.....	25	25	.....	3 00	.....	20 00
55	South Evanston	H. B. Ridgaway, supply	1023 00	1023 00	.....	20	20	3 00	3 00	20 00	25 00
56	Waukegan	W. A. Evans	1050 00	1050 00	.....	40	40	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00
57	Wilmette	R. W. Bland	800 00	800 00	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	10 00
	Totals		60890 00	60090 00	1083	2614	2659	578 00	589 00	2167 00	3606 00

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ROCKFORD DIST.										
1 Alden and Big Foot	J. C. Bigelow	940 00	940 00	.....	60	60	.....	..	.....	12 00
2 Antioch	A. J. Whitmore	430 00	272 00	158 00	28	28	5 00	4 00	20 00	5 00
3 Barrington	Rufus Congdon	827 00	727 00	100 00	24	24	5 00	3 00	35 00	25 00
4 Belvidere—First Church and Garden Prairie	G. L. Wiley	900 00	742 00	156 00	42	42	.....	.....	.....	4 00
5 Belvidere—Second Ch	S. H. Swarts	1080 00	1080 00	.....	64	64	15 00	15 00	63 00	44 00
6 Blaine and Manchester	B. Close	800 00	800 00	.....	40	40	6 00	6 00	35 00	35 00
7 Burritt	O. E. Burch	700 00	623 00	78 00	40	30	9 00	3 50	35 00	10 00
8 Charter Oak & Kirkland	J. C. F. Maxham	660 00	336 20	296 80	32	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	Wm. Clark	500 00	500 00	.....	30	30	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00
10 Dundee	W. H. Gannaway	500 00	500 00	.....	32	30	6 00	3 00	35 00	5 00
11 Elgin—First Church	Geo. S. Young	1893 00	1893 00	.....	132	132	.....	15 00	100 00	100 00
12 Grace Church	W. H. Haight	1165 00	1165 00	.....	32	32	.....	.....	30 00	30 00
13 Fielding and Monroe	J. C. Butcher	844 00	751 00	93 00	48	48	10 00	5 00	45 00	24 00
14 Greenwood	C. W. Jaycox	340 00	326 00	14 00	24	24	5 00	3 00	20 00	5 00
15 Hainesville & Centenni'l	R. E. Pierce	350 00	350 00	.....	26	26	5 00	4 00	15 00	10 00
16 Harvard and Chemung	A. S. Maxham	1025 00	1025 00	.....	60	60	.....	2 00	.....	10 00
17 Harlem	Rob't Bell	500 00	500 00	.....	25	25	5 00	3 00	28 00	6 00
18 Libertyville	W. A. Cross	870 00	870 00	.....	52	52	10 00	10 00	37 50	37 50
19 McHenry & Ringwood	Silas Searl	800 00	800 00	.....	38	38	7 00	6 65	35 00	16 00
20 Marengo	W. H. Smith	1289 00	1289 00	.....	64	64	15 00	15 00	50 00	37 50
21 New Milford	J. M. Wheaton	971 00	971 00	.....	50	50	12 00	12 00	42 00	42 00
22 Nunda	J. M. Conlee	800 00	800 00	.....	36	36	8 00	5 00	35 00	6 00
23 Palatine	Henry Lea	750 00	750 00	.....	30	30	6 00	6 00	25 00	21 00
24 Poplar Grove & Capron	W. A. Adron	800 00	830 00	.....	50	50	10 00	10 00	40 00	25 00
25 Richmond & Hebron	Geo. H. Wells	900 00	1024 00	.....	60	60	12 50	12 50	45 00	30 00
26 Rockford—Centennial	Wm. Aug. Smith	2000 00	2000 00	.....	150	150	35 00	35 00	160 00	160 00
27 Court Street	T. R. Strobridge	1900 00	1900 00	.....	141	141	33 00	33 00	144 00	144 00
28 Winnebago Street	J. M. Clendenning	1235 00	1235 00	.....	70	70	15 00	15 00	50 00	30 00
29 Ninth Street	G. W. Barrett	255 00	255 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
30 Rockton	N. A. Sunderlin	800 00	800 00	.....	35	35	7 00	3 00	.....	8 00
31 Roscoe	G. C. Clark	860 00	960 00	.....	65	65	9 00	9 00	.....	23 00
32 Solon and Spring Grove	Wm. Nickle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33 Warren Circuit	W. H. Pierce	400 00	400 00	.....	24	24	4 00	4 00	15 00	16 00
34 Woodstock & FranklinV	G. K. Hoover	1100 00	1125 00	.....	70	70	15 00	15 00	50 00	13 00
35 Wauconda and Volo	N. H. Lea	500 00	500 00	.....	20	20	5 00	5 00	15 00	10 00
Totals		29684 00	29039 00	895 00	1694	1682	280 00	270 00	1231 00	968 00
FREEPORT DIST.										
1 Apple River	H. E. Wycoff	760 00	800 00	..	59	59	10 00	10 00	54 00	10 00
2 Byron	J. Hartman	900 00	800 00	100	57	57	10 00	10 00	52 00	33 00
3 Council Hill	Henry Baker	500 00	650 00	.....	40	40	7 00	2 00	36 00	6 00
4 Dakota	Joseph Odgers	900 00	900 00	.....	60	60	10 00	7 00	60 00	20 00
5 Durand and Davis	J. G. Eberhart	700 00	660 00	40	52	52	8 00	7 00	39 00	20 00
6 Elizabeth	Jas. Lowry	760 00	760 00	.....	63	63	12 00	12 00	56 00	56 00
7 Forreston	Robt. Beatty	820 00	820 00	.....	49	42	9 00	7 00	45 00	17 00
8 Freeport—Embury	Joseph Wardle	1008 00	1008 00	.....	103	103	18 00	10 00	94 00	30 00
9 First Church	O. F. Mattison	1380 00	1380 00	.....	104	104	18 00	18 00	97 00	61 00
10 Galena	J. T. Ladd	1400 00	1400 00	.....	116	116	21 00	21 00	107 00	117 00
11 Hanover	F. W. Nazarine	770 00	770 00	.....	57	57	10 00	3 00	46 00	25 00
12 Kent	E. J. Symons	350 00	260 00	90	34	34	6 00	3 00	31 00	2 00
13 Lanark	A. Wakeman	1050 00	975 00	75	76	66	13 00	8 00	70 00	16 00
14 Leaf River	C. H. Hemstreet	615 00	615 00	.....	44	44	8 00	2 00	41 00	25 00
15 Lena	A. H. Needham	1000 00	758 00	242	78	66	14 00	12 00	72 00	20 00
16 Mt. Carroll	John Ellis	1150 00	1150 00	.....	74	74	13 00	3 00	68 00	20 00
17 Nora	J. H. Soule	600 00	482 00	118	42	33	7 00	5 00	38 00	12 00
18 Orangeville	Leon E. Bell	670 00	685 00	.....	50	50	8 00	1 00	40 00	31 00
19 Pecatonica	G. P. Sullivan	884 00	884 00	.....	39	33	7 00	1 00	63 00	8 00
20 Polo	H. T. Clendenning	1150 00	1150 00	.....	81	81	14 00	14 00	74 00	74 00
21 Savanna	S. Lauver	950 00	875 00	75	42	42	7 00	....	39 00	8 00
22 Scales Mound	J. H. H. Thomas	900 00	850 00	50	60	60	11 00	5 00	55 00	19 00
23 Shirland	R. A. Harwood	775 00	775 00	.....	61	61	11 00	7 00	56 00	25 00
24 Shannon	Geo. Colgrove	575 00	380 00	195	24	24	5 00	.....	23 00	4 00
25 Thompson	C. H. Hoffman	705 00	705 00	.....	57	57	5 00	.....	52 00	30 00
26 Van Brocklin	F. A. Reed	925 00	925 00	.....	52	52	9 00	9 00	48 00	5 00
27 Warren	W. J. Liberton	1000 00	1000 00	.....	77	77	14 00	10 00	71 00	31 00
28 Winnebago	F. F. Farmiloe	1120 00	1045 00	75	79	69	14 00	8 00	73 00	20 00
Totals		24317 00	23462 00	1060	1729	1675	292 00	197 00	598 00	747 00

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DIXON DISTRICT.										
1 Albany	Frank Lines	*900 00	830 00	70	62	62	16 00	16 00	66 00	25 00
2 Amboy and Sublette	T. R. Satterfield	1000 00	705 00	295	64	43	16 00	11 00	68 00	7 00
3 Ashton & Franklin Grv.	G. L. S Stuff	963 00	907 00	55	70	70	18 00	18 00	75 00	37 00
4 Bethel and Flag Center	R. H. Wilkinson	700 00	850 00	.....	43	43	11 00	11 00	45 00	36 00
5 Blackberry	W. C. Howard	700 00	700 00	.....	39	39	10 00	5 00	41 00	10 00
6 Coleta	A. H. Schoonmaker	725 00	600 00	125	56	46	14 00	10 00	37 00	17 00
7 Cortland	F. B. Hardin	660 00	660 00	.....	35	35	9 00	9 00	37 00	10 00
8 Creston	F. R. McNamer.	450 00	495 00	.....	31	31	8 00	8 00	33 00	18 00
9 De Kalb	E. W. Drew	1350 00	1350 00	.....	93	93	24 00	24 00	100 00	100 00
10 Dixon	M. E. Cady	*1380 00	1380 00	.....	107	107	27 00	27 00	115 00	100 00
11 Erie	D. Hull	525 00	445 00	80	33	33	8 00	3 00	35 00	15 00
12 Eldena, Nachusa and Grand Detour	J. F. Heatly	250 00	250 00	.....	13	13	3 00	.....	13 00	2 00
13 Fulton	John Hitchcock	920 00	870 00	50	52	52	13 00	5 00	56 00	9 00
14 Genoa	M. W. Satterfield	1370 00	1370 00	.....	77	77	26 00	20 00	83 00	52 00
15 Hampshire & Harmony.	M. L. Norris	950 00	950 00	.....	58	58	15 00	15 00	62 00	30 00
16 Harmon and Walton	C. W. Ferguson	450 00	450 00	.....	26	26	7 00	4 00	28 00	17 00
17 Kaneville	J. T. Robert	760 00	760 00	.....	40	40	10 00	5 00	48 00	14 00
18 Kingston	J. G. B. Shadford	920 00	920 00	.....	49	49	13 00	10 00	53 00	10 00
19 Lee Center	J. M. Griswold	600 00	488 00	112	32	30	8 00	6 00	34 00	20 00
20 Lighthouse Point	G. W. Carr	1020 00	980 00	40	74	66	13 00	11 00	59 00	10 00
21 Lyndon	Edward Breen	400 00	350 00	50	32	32	8 00	8 00	32 00	11 00
22 Malta	W. H. Locke	700 00	700 00	.....	42	42	11 00	11 00	45 00	28 00
23 Maple Park and Dayton	Cass Davis	500 00	500 00	.....	25	25	7 00	7 00	27 00	5 00
24 Milledgeville	Wm. Otjen	800 00	800 00	.....	56	48	14 00	9 00	60 00	10 00
25 Morrison	T. E. V. Sweet	1150 00	1150 00	.....	69	69	18 00	9 00	74 00	65 00
26 Mount Morris	Robert Procter	700 00	700 00	.....	52	52	14 00	6 00	56 00	15 00
27 Oregon	Fred H. Sheets	*920 00	920 00	.....	68	68	17 00	17 00	73 00	75 00
28 Plato Center	H. P. Dudley	600 00	600 00	.....	32	32	8 00	6 00	34 00	13 00
29 Rochelle	M. M Bales	*900 00	900 00	.....	58	58	15 00	15 00	62 00	30 00
30 Rock Falls	A. H. Miller	*950 00	950 00	.....	65	65	17 00	17 00	69 00	20 00
31 Sterling—Broadway	J. S. David	900 00	700 00	285	55	39	15 00	8 00	61 00	27 00
32 Fourth Street	R. S. Cantine	1350 00	1250 00	100	83	73	21 00	6 00	89 00	50 00
33 Sycamore	W. D. Atchison	1500 00	1500 00	.....	112	112	25 00	25 00	120 00	28 00
Totals		27963 00	27090 00	1262	1803	1728	453 00	362 00	1928 00	916 00
AURORA DIST.										
1 Aurora—First Church	Wm. Fawcett	1800 00	2200 00	.....	173	173	31 00	28 00	161 00	150 00
2 Galena St. and Montgomery	C. A. Bucks	1200 00	1075 00	125	77	67	14 00	7 00	70 00	47 00
3 Batavia	Fred Porter	1150 00	1350 00	.....	77	77	14 00	14 00	71 00	55 00
4 Bristol and Jericho	E. S. Lytle	700 00	700 00	.....	40	40	6 00	6 00	36 00	30 00
5 Compton & W Brooklyn	Edwin Brown	500 00	410 00	90	39	33	7 00	2 00	37 00	7 00
6 Downers Grove & Cass.	W. L. Demorest	1170 00	1020 00	150	60	50	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
7 Earlville	F. L. Pomeroy	700 00	843 00	.....	42	42	8 00	8 00	39 00	23 00
8 East and So. Paw Paw	J. L Backus	650 00	594 00	55	52	40	9 00	5 00	49 00	20 00
9 Geneva	I. Linebarger	600 00	550 00	50	40	37	.....	2 00	.....	8 00
10 Hinckley & Little Rock.	E. H. Beal	1050 00	1000 00	50	75	75	.....	5 00	.....	11 00
11 Lamoille	B. A. Dickens	850 00	850 00	.....	58	58	10 00	6 00	50 00	11 00
12 Leland	N. S. Sage	600 00	600 00	.....	25	25	9 00	.....	18 00	.....
13 Mendota	H. L. Martin	1020 00	825 00	195	80	70	14 00	12 00	.....	16 00
14 Malden and Arlington	.....	1000 00	970 00	30	63	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Naperville	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 North Prairie	John Nate	800 00	800 00	.....	38	38	.....	5 00	.....	8 00
17 Oswego	F. L. Baldwin	325 00	400 00	.....	24	23	4 00	4 00	.....	2 00
18 Plano	C. C. Lovejoy	1050 00	1050 00	.....	70	70	16 00	16 00	85 00	85 00
19 Princeton	C. A. Bunker	1200 00	1200 00	.....	80	80	14 00	14 00	73 00	73 00
20 Prophetstown and Lear	A. B. Mettler	884 00	652 00	131	46	45	8 00	2 00	42 00	17 00
21 Paw Paw	C. C. Sink.	700 00	700 00	.....	44	44	7 00	4 00	10 00	5 00
22 Sandwich	C. W. Thornton	925 00	925 00	.....	84	84	16 00	16 00	85 00	53 00
23 Shabbona	G. G. McKinley	550 00	550 00	.....	56	56	10 00	10 00	55 00	14 00
24 Steward	G. A. Erving	700 00	700 00	.....	24	24	4 00	4 00	20 00	14 00
25 St. Charles	Wm. Craven	1000 00	1000 00	.....	60	60	6 00	6 00	31 00	31 00
26 Tampico	J. A. Whipple	700 00	700 00	.....	40	40	7 00	7 00	35 00	15 00
27 Turner Junction	J. B. McGuffin	1120 00	1120 00	.....	60	60	12 00	12 00	60 00	10 00
28 Waterman	John Adams	920 00	920 00	.....	64	64	11 00	11 00	60 00	20 00
29 Wheaton	N. O. Freeman	1450 00	1450 00	.....	60	60	11 00	11 00	60 00	60 00
30 Walnut	.....	625 00	639 00	.....	40	40	7 00	7 00	.....	5 00
31 Yorkville	N. M. Stokes	950 00	950 00	.....	70	70	.....	13 00	.....	30 00
Totals		27189 00	26643 00	876	1851	1772	255 00	242 00	1147 00	825 00

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JOLIET DISTRICT										
1 Blue Island	C. W. Crall	500 00	505 00	.....	50	50	2 00	5 00	16 00	20 00
2 Channahon	John F. Kellogg	700 00	700 00	.....	40	30	4 00	2 00	20 00	8 00
3 Crete	N. W. Good	550 00	570 00	.....	40	40	4 00	4 00	20 00	8 00
4 Dolton and Thornton	Geo. J. Kinney	.....	352 00	.....	30	30	2 00	2 00	.....	5 00
5 Elwood	Joseph Caldwell	720 00	720 00	.....	55	48	8 00	4 00	30 00	25 00
6 Frankfort & New Lenox	G. W. Winslow	1000 00	931 00	78	100	100	5 00	12 00	60 00	12 00
7 Freedom	Geo. B. Millar	750 00	750 00	.....	60	60	5 00	5 00	25 00	21 00
8 Joliet, Ottawa St.	George Chase	2164 00	2164 00	.....	170	170	30 00	30 00	150 00	310 00
9 Richards St.	R. H Pooley	1400 00	1400 00	.....	80	80	8 00	8 00	32 00	45 00
10 LaSalle	A. M. White	1000 00	1000 00	.....	70	70	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00
11 Lemont	J. S. Bell	900 00	1010 00	.....	40	40	3 00	3 00	15 00	15 00
12 Lisbon	F. C. Brayton	555 00	435 00	120	32	25	2 00	2 00	12 00	5 00
13 Lockport	W. A. Phillips	1150 00	1150 00	.....	80	80	10 00	10 00	40 00	10 00
14 Manhattan	J. R. Hamilton	500 00	475 00	25	50	50	5 00	3 00	20 00	4 00
15 Marseilles	Geo. S. Davis	500 00	500 00	.....	36	28	3 00	2 00	15 00	2 00
16 Millington & Milbrook	R. K. Bibbins	745 00	745 00	.....	55	55	10 00	10 00	40 00	20 00
17 Minooka	John Roads	850 00	802 00	48	65	57	10 00	5 00	30 00	15 00
18 Mokena	A. Newton	675 00	526 00	149	50	40	4 00	3 00	20 00	11 00
19 Monee	C. A. Place	300 00	240 00	60	5	5	1 00	.....	2 00	.....
20 Morris	Samuel Earngey	1250 00	1250 00	.....	100	100	.....	5 00	.....	20 00
21 Newark	Howard R. Antes	675 00	675 00	.....	50	38	5 00	5 00	20 00	27 00
22 Northville & Serena	Marshall E. Dix	450 00	350 00	100	24	20	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00
23 Ottawa	A. Gurney	1700 00	.....	.....	....	100	.....	10 00	.....	70 00
24 Peotone	M. H. Plumb	900 00	900 00	.....	65	65	10 00	4 00	40 00	10 00
25 Prairie Center	E. E. McKay	700 00	700 00	.....	50	50	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
26 Plainfield	E. C. Arnold	1100 00	1125 00	.....	100	100	22 00	10 00	80 00	40 00
27 Platteville	A. H. Kistler	800 00	800 00	.....	75	75	15 00	15 00	60 00	50 00
28 Seneca and Maulius	J. H. Alling	900 00	900 00	.....	50	50	.....	1 00	.....	3 00
39 Sheridan	A. T. Horn	800 00	765 00	35	50	50	5 00	3 00	20 00	20 00
30 South Ottawa	W. E. Wilkinson	.....	279 00	.....	10	5	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00
31 West Bureau	T. L. Pomeroy	267 00	315 00	.....	20	18	2 00	1 00	10 00	2 00
32 Wilmington	S T. Show	825 00	825 00	.....	60	..	.....	3 00	.....	8 00
33 Wilton Ctr & W Peotone	W. H. Strout	900 00	866 00	34	70	70	.....	8 00	.....	15 00
34 Worth	John D. Leek	400 00	400 00	.....	16	16	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00
35 Wyanet	J. C. Stoughton	700 00	600 00	100	50	35	5 00	3 00	20 00	8 00
Totals		27326 00	26725 00	749	1898	1850	209 00	197 00	867 00	577 00

VI.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE RECORD FOR 1885.

I.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Number of Sessions.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	Mt. Morris, Ill.	August 26, 1840	Beverly Waugh	B. T. Kavanaugh.
2	Platteville, Wis.	August 25, 1841	Thomas A. Morris	John T. Mitchell.
3	Chicago, Ill.	August 3, 1842	Robert R. Roberts	John T. Mitchell.
4	Dubuque, Iowa	August 30, 1843	John C. Andrew	John T. Mitchell.
5	Milwaukee, Wis.	July 24, 1844	Thomas A. Morris	Jas. R. Goodrich.
6	Peoria, Ill.	August 10, 1845	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
7	Galena, Ill.	August 12, 1846	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
8	Chicago, Ill.	August 11, 1847	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
9	Canton, Ill.	August 1, 1848	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
10	Rockford, Ill.	July 18, 1849	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
11	Plainfield, Ill.	July 17, 1850	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
12	Peoria, Ill.	July 16, 1851	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
13	St. Charles, Ill.	September 15, 1852	Edward R. Ames	S. F. Denning.
14	Chicago, Ill.	September 14, 1853	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
15	Lewiston, Ill.	September 13, 1854	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
16	Rock Island, Ill.	September 12, 1855	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
17	Aurora, Ill.	September 3, 1856	Matthew Simpson	Philo Judson.
18	Rockford, Ill.	August 26, 1857	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
19	Waukegan, Ill.	August 25, 1858	Edward R. Ames	Philo Judson.
20	Galena, Ill.	October 5, 1859	Edward R. Ames	John H. Vincent.
21	Chicago, Ill.	October 3, 1860	Edmund S. Janes	John H. Vincent.
22	Freeport, Ill.	October 2, 1861	Matthew Simpson	John H. Vincent.
23	Joliet, Ill.	September 24, 1862	Osman C. Baker	E. Q. Fuller.
24	Rockford, Ill.	September 23, 1863	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
25	Chicago, Ill.	October 6, 1864	Calvin Kingsley	E. Q. Fuller.
26	Aurora, Ill.	October 4, 1865	Edward Thompson	E. Q. Fuller.
27	Ottawa, Ill.	September 19, 1866	Davis W. Clark	E. Q. Fuller.
28	Dixon, Ill.	October 2, 1867	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
29	Kankakee, Ill.	September 30, 1868	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
30	Freeport, Ill.	October 6, 1869	Davis W. Clark	Wm. Aug. Smith.
31	Elgin, Ill.	October 5, 1870	Edmund S. Janes	Wm. Aug. Smith.
32	Aurora, Ill.	October 11, 1871	Edward R. Ames	Wm. Aug. Smith.
33	Rockford, Ill.	October 9, 1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
34	Mendota, Ill.	September 17, 1873	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
35	Sterling, Ill.	October 7, 1874	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
36	Joliet, Ill.	October 6, 1875	William L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
37	Chicago, Ill.	October 11, 1876	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
38	Princeton, Ill.	October 10, 1877	S. M. Merrill	Wm. Aug. Smith.
39	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	October 9, 1878	Randolph S. Foster	Wm. Aug. Smith.
40	Chicago, Ill.	October 8, 1879	Edward G. Andrews	Wm. Aug. Smith.
41	Rockford, Ill.	October 13, 1880	John F. Hurst	Wm. Aug. Smith.
42	Sycamore, Ill.	October 5, 1881	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
43	Aurora, Ill.	October 4, 1882	Wm. L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
44	Chicago, Ill.	October 3, 1883	Cyrus D. Foss	Wm. Aug. Smith.
45	Rockford, Ill.	September 21, 1884	Henry W. Warren	W. H. Haight.
46	Elgin, Ill.	October 8, 1885	Charles H. Fowler	W. H. Haight.

S. F. Denning has served as Assistant Secretary and Recorder since 1847.

2.—Members of the Conference.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICES.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Anderson, Lewis	Superannuated	Rockford	N. Y.	1809	Oneida	1839	1852
Atchison, Wm. D	Sycamore	Sycamore	Pa.	1832	Rock River	1856	....
Axtell, Nathan H	District	Joliet	Pa.	1836	Rock River	1865	....
Alling, Joseph H	Seneca & Manlius	Evanston	Conn	1837	Nebraska	1862	1865
Adams, Edward W	Miss'y to Dakota	.....	N J.	1829	Newark	1853	1867
Adams, S. Hawley	Supernumerary	AnnArb'r.Mich	N. Y.	1841	Rock River	1869	....
Allen, J. Randolph	Scales Mound	Scales Mound.	Ind	1838	Rock River	1872	....
Adams, John	Waterman	Waterman	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1873	....
Adron, Wm. A	Charter Oak & K.	Kirkland	Conn	1838	Rock River	1875	....
Arnold, Edwin C	Waukegan	Waukegan	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1877	....
Antes, Howard R	Newark	Newark	Pa.	1850	Rock River	1880	....
Alabaster, John	Trinity	Chicago	N. Y.	1836	E. Genesee	1864	1885
Batchellor, Wesley	Superannuated	Freedom	Mass	1798	Oneida	1831	1840
Beggs, Stephen R	Superannuated	Plainfield	Va	1801	Missouri	1824	1841
Beatty, Robert	Forreston	Forreston	Ireland	1816	Rock River	1846	....
Brown, Edwin	Compton & W. B.	Compton	N. Y.	....	Rock River	1847	....
Best, Joseph S	Superannuated	Freeport	Pa	1815	Pittsburg	1843	1847
Bibbins, Robert K	Millington & M.	Millington	Pa	1824	Rock River	1849	....
Baume, James	India Mission	Nainee, Tal	Engl'd.	1824	Rock River	1852	....
Boring, Ezra M	Cor. Sec. S. R. A.	Evanston	Ohio	1813	Ohio	1845	1857
Bundock, Samuel	Superannuated	Chelmesf'd, En	Engl'd.	1808	Rock River	1857	....
Burch, Oliver E	Alden & Big F.	Alden	N. Y.	1834	Canada	1861	1868
Burns, Wm. H	Western Ave	Chicago	Nov. S.	1840	Rock River	1870	....
Battis, Edward M	Superannuated	York, Neb	Vt	1844	Rock River	1871	....
Bucks, Charles A	Lockport	Lockport	Pa	1842	Rock River	1871	....
Beal, Ellery H	Platteville	Platteville	Maine	1846	Rock River	1878	....
Bristol, Frank M.	Grace	Chicago	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1879	....
Bell, Robert	Dundee	Dundee	Quebec	1840	Rock River	1881	....
Bigelow, James C	Rockton	Rockton	Canada	1850	Little Rock	1877	1881
Breen, Edwin	Lee Center	Lee Center	Ireland	1848	Rock River	1883	....
Butcher, John C	Miss'ary to India	.....	Engl'd.	1857	Rock River	1884	....
Bales, M. McKendric	Rochelle	Rochelle	....	....	....	....	....
Bland, R. W,	Wabash	1409 Wabash Av	Cal	1857	Columbia Riv'r	1881	1884
Bell, John S	Plainfield	Plainfield	Canada.	1843	Bay Quinte	1879	1884
Brushingham, John P.	Fulton Street	65 Artesian Ave	N. Y.	1855	Rock River	1885	....
Backus, James L	East Paw Paw	E. Paw Paw	.....	...	Rock River	1885	....
Bunker, Charles A	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	....	....	Rock River	1885	....
Bassett, Thomas J	Prof. DePauw	Gr'ncastle, Ind	.....	...	Rock River	1885	....
Cartwright, Barton, H.	Superannuated	Oregon	N. Y.	1810	Illinois	1836	1840
Close, Benjamin	Blaine	Blaine	Ohio	1821	Wisconsin	1848	1855
Cochran, Thomas	Supernumerary	.....	Vt.	1820	Rock River	1855	....
Cross, Aaron	Superannuated	San Jose, Cal	Engl'd.	1815	Oneida	1844	1856
Clevelaud, Festus P	A'g't Jen. Sem.	Oak Park	N. Y.	1817	Rock River	1859	....
Cross, Wm. A	Libertyville	Libertyville	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1861	....
Critchett, Nathaniel	Superannuated	Chemung	N. H.	1826	Maine	1862	1867
Cooper, John T	Supernumerary	Barrington	Pa	1834	Rock River	1867	..
Caldwell, John M	Langley Ave	Chicago	Me	1840	Maine	1865	1867
Campbell, Alonzo	Supernumerary	Minneapolis, M	N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1869	
Carr, George W	Supernumerary	.....	Vt.	1837	N. Hampshire	1866	1869
Curts, Lewis	District	Sycamore	Ohio	1847	Rock River	1872	....
Caldwell, Joseph	Paulina Street	Chicago	Ireland	1843	Rock River	1872	....
Clark, William	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley.	N. Y.	1839	Rock River	1873	....
Campbell, John G	Supernumerary	.....	Nova S.	1842	Rock River	1874	....
Cantine, Romaine S.	Ada Street	Chicago	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1874	....
Conlee, James M	McHenry & R.	West McHenry	Illinois	1833	Rock River	1875	....
Craven, William	St. Charles	St. Charles	Engl'd.	1839	Rock River.	1875	....
Congdon, Rufus	Supernumerary	Nunda	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1875	....
Clendenning, J. M	Winnebago	Rockford	Illinois	1840	Wisconsin	1862	1875
Clendenning, H. T	Polo	Polo	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1876	....
Cady, Martin E	Dixon	Dixon	Vt.	1846	Troy	1877	1879
Clark, Grover C	Roscoe	Roscoe	N. Y.	1845	Rock River	1878	....
Chase, George	Ottawa Street	Joliet	Engl'd.	1851	Rock River	1879	....
Crall, Charles W	Blue Island	Blue Island	Ohio	1850	Central Ohio	1870	1881
Cummings, Joseph	Pres't N. W. U.	Evanston	Me	1817	New England.	1848	1882
Cormack, Joseph M	Wilton C. & W. P.	Wilton Centre.	Pa.	1855	Rock River	1834	....
Currier, E. N	Walnut	Walnut	.....	....	.....	...	1885
Denning, Solomon F.	Superannuated	Sterling	Pa	1813	Rock River	1844	....
David, Joseph S	Minooka	Minooka	Pa	1822	Wyoming	1854	1855
Dandy, William C	District	Aurora	N. Y.	1821	Kentucky	1844	1856
Drew, Edward W	DeKalb	De Kalb	Engl'd.	1844	Rock River	1875	....
Davis, Samuel M	Ottawa	Ottawa.	N. Y.	1855	Minnesota	1879	1882
Dickens, Bertrand A.	La Moille	La Moille	Illinois	....	Rock River	1884	....
Demorest, W. L	Earlville.	Earlville	Ontario	1853	Minnesota	1878	1884
Davis, Cass	Maple Park	Maple Park	Mass.	1852	Rock River	1885	....

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Ellis, John	Mt. Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Mass	1843	Rock River	1870	...
Earngey, Samuel	Galena St	Aurora	Ireland	1845	Rock River	1872	....
Erving, George A	Steward	Steward	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1880	....
Eberhart, James G	Miss. to Ariz	Flag Staff, Ariz	Pa	1856	Rock River	1884	....
Field, Alvaro D	Superannuated	Indianola, Iowa	N. Y.	1827	Rock River	1850	....
Foster Caleb	Agt. Bible Soc	Aurora	Pa.	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1854
Foreman, Wm. M	Superannuated	Marshalt'wn, Ia	Ohio	1812	Rock River	1860	....
Foster, John O	Sheffield Ave	1242Wright'dav	Pa.	1833	Rock River	1864	
Ford, Cornelius R	Superannuated	Kearney, Neb	N. Y.	1824	Troy	1850	1865
Freeman, Nelson O	Wheaton	Wheaton	Vt	1836	Vermont	1863	1871
Farmiloe, Frederick F.	Winnebago	Winnebago	Engl'd.	1845	Rock River	1873	...
Fisk, Herbert F	Prin. Prep. Dep	Evanston	Mass	1840	Oneida	1868	1878
Fawcett, Wm	Park Ave		Canada	1842	Upper Iowa	1863	1881
Frazelle. Wm. B	So. Chicago	So. Chicago	Ill	1841	Cent. Illinois	1864	1885
Gammon, Elijah H	Superannuated	Batavia	Me	1819	Maine	1843	1852
Goodfellow, Wm	Supernumerary	Sandwich	Ohio	1820	Illinois	1846	1855
Gray, William P	Superannuated	Elgin	Engl'd.	1813	Troy	1837	1857
Goodrich, Joseph R	Superannuated	Dubuque, Iowa	Pa.	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1858
Gurney, Aaron	Supernumerary	Springfield.	N. Y.	1832	N. W. Indiana.	1855	1874
Griswold, John M	Hampshire	Hampshire	Engl'd.	1848	Rock River	1884	...
Gifford, William E	High Wood	Evanston					1885
Hodges, John	Superannuated	Waverly, Ia	Engl'd.	1811	Rock River	1840	....
Hitchcock, Luke	Supt. City Miss	3428 S Park Av.	N. Y.	1813	Oneida	1836	1841
Hartman, Jacob	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	Pa.	1825	Rock River	1855	....
Hewes, Samuel	Supernumerary	Crete	Vt.	1814	Troy	1844	1859
Haight, William H	Grace Church	Elgin	N. Y.	1836	Rock River	1865	....
Hardin, Franklin A	Marie Chapel	Englewood	Ohio	1831	North Ind.	1851	1866
Hatch, Alonzo P	Superannuated	Taylor.	Vt	1830	N. Hampshire.	1862	1867
Huston, Henry J	Naperville and W	Naperville	Cand W	1832	Rock River	1868	....
Hitchcock, John	Kingston	Kingston	N. H.	1837	Rock River	1872	....
Hoadley, Wilham H	Supernumerary		Ill.	1840	Rock River	1874	....
Hoover, George K	Light House.	Oregon	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	....
Hatfield, Rob't M	Supernumerary	Evanston			Providence	1841	....
Holmes, William H	Winter St	4356 Winter St.	Vt.	1844	Rock River	1877	....
Hoffman, Coleman H.	Thompson	Thompson	Pa.	1847	Rock River	1877	....
Holm, Ephraim S	Bethel	Kings	Ohio	1843	Michigan	1878	1879
Harwood, Raoul A	Dakota	Dakota.	Ill.	1852	Rock River	1880	....
Hilton, Theophilus B.	Fourth St	Sterling	Ill.	1851	Rock River	1880	....
Hardin, Frank B	Geneva	Geneva	Ind	1854	Rock River	1881	....
Horn, Anthony T	Sheridan	Sheridan	N. Y.	1856	Rock River	1883	....
Hemstreet, Charles H.	Pecatonica	Pecatonica	N. Y.	1848	Rock River	1883	....
Howard, Walter C	So. Englewood		Mass	1852	Kansas	1878	1884
Holmes, David J	State St	Chicago	Pa.	1831	Rock River	1859	....
Jones, William P	Superannuatad	Mt. Morris	Del	1801	Rock River	1851	....
Jordan, Jabez W. P	Superannuated		Me	1819	New Eng	1855	1869
Jutkins, Andrew J	Rogers Park	Rogers Park	N. Y.	1822	Troy	1857	1867
Jackson, H. G	Centenary	409 Monroe St	Ind	1848	N. W. Ind	1864	1885
Keyes, Stephen P	Superannuated	Aurora	N. Y.	1811	Genesee	1836	1840
Kellogg, Zeba S	Superannuated				Oneida	1849	1857
Kellogg, John F	Channahon	Channahon	N. Y.	1852	Rock River	1883	....
Lazenby Christopher	Superannuated	Ottumwa, Iowa	Engl'd.	1814	Prim. Meth	1840	1849
Linn, Daniel W	Superannuated	BridgewaterDk	Me	1826	Rock River	1854	...
Linebarger, Isaac	Hinckley	Hinckley	Ill	1836	Rock River	1862	....
Lee, James W	Pullman	Pullman	Md	1835	Rock River	1868	....
Lauver, Samuel	Savanna.	Savanna	Pa.	1847	Rock River	1878	....
Libberton, William J.	Warren	Warren	Scotl'd.	1846	Rock River	1881	....
Lovejoy, Cyrus C	Plano	Plano	N H.	1845	Wyoming	1879	1881
Leach, William B	Lincoln St	652 W. 21st St.	Canada	1852	Rock River	1881	....
Ladd, Joseph T.	Galena	Galena	Vt.	1854	Nevada	1881	1882
Lines, Frank	Albany	Albany	Pa	1848	Rock River	1883	...
Logan, Charles L	Northwest Ch.	1594Milw'kee av	Me	1850	Wisconsin	1878	1883
Lewis, Spencer	Cent. China Mis.				Rock River	1883	....
Locke Wm. H	Fulton	Fulton	Ind	1848	Rock River	1884	....
Lea, Henry	Palatine	Palatine	Engl'd.	1853	Rock River	1884	....
Lee, John	Wyanet	Wyanet	Irel'nd.	1850	Rock River	1885	....
Lowery James	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Engl'd.	1849	Rock River	1885	....
Minard, Henry	Superannuated	Oswego	N. Y.	1813	Oneida	1839	1843
Martin, Henry L	Lena	Lena	Cand W	1827	Rock River	1854	....
More James H.	Supernumerary		N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1861	....
Mattison, Olin F	First Church	Freeport	Ga.	1841	Rock River	1868	...
McGuffin, John B	Turner Junction.	Turner Junc	Cand W		Rock River	1869	..
Meredith, Lewis	Supernumary	Rockford	Wales		Black River	1857	1869
Mandeville, Charles E.	Oak Park	Oak Park	N. Y.	1840	N. Y. East	1868	1669
Marsh, T. Pliny	So. Evanston	So. Evanston	Ind		Rock River	1872	....

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Morris, James P	Supernumerary		Ill	1845	Illinois	1871	1872
Miller, Amos H	Morrison	Morrison	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	...
Mettler, Alem B	Dakota Missions		Pa	1844	S. Kansas	1874	1875
Minty, Walter F	Dakota Missions		Engl'd	1844	Rock River	1877	....
Millar, George B	Freedom	Freedom	Ill	1850	Rock River	1883	....
Matlack, Joseph A	Emmanuel	Chicago	Pa	1854	Rock River	1884	....
Maxham, Albert S	Harvard	Harvard					1885
McKay, E. E	Prairie Cent. & G	Prairie Center.					1885
McKinley, Geo. G	Shabbona & Lee.	Shabbona			Rock River	1885	
Morse, Joseph L	Prof. N. W. U	Evanston					1885
Nate, John	Bristol & J	Bristol & J	Engl'd.		Rock River	1857	....
Newton, Alonzo	Mokena	Mokena	N. Y	1822	Genesee	1852	1865
Nazarine, Frederick W	Shirland	Shirland	Md	1856	Rock River	1883	....
Norris, Myron L	Broadway	Sterling	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1884	....
Odgers, Joseph	Halsted St	Chicago	Eng'ld.	1828	W. Wisconsin.	1861	1863
Olmsted, Timothy L	Supernumerary	Manteno.	Conn	1827	Rock River	1858	....
Otjen, William	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	Mich	1854	Rock River	1885	
Pillsbury, Samuel	Superannuated	Spirit Lake, Ia.	N. Y	1802	Oneida	1838	1840
Plumb, Marcus H	Woodstock & F	Woodstock	Conn	1836	Rock River	1858	...
Perry, George W	Superannuated	Fulton	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1869	....
Parkhurst, Matthew M	Wesley Church	Chicago	N. Y	1844	New Eng'and	1862	1870
Patten, Amos W	Englewood	Englewood	Me	1848	Rock River	1873	...
Proctor, Robert	Mt. Morris	Mt. Morris.	Ontario	1830	Rock River	1879	....
Pomeroy, Fletcher	Downers G & Cas	Downers Grove	Illinois	1841	Rock River	1879	.
Pate, Robert H	Grand Crossing	Grand Crossing	Illinois	1854	Rock River	1883	
Phillips, W. A	Morris	Morris	Ontario	1869	Bay Quinte	1883	1883
Porter, Fred	Batavia	Batavia	Engl'd.	1848	Detroit	1874	1883
Quereau, George W	Superannuated	Aurora	N. H	1827	Providence	1847	1859
Read, Francis A	Van Brocklin	Freeport	N. Y	1822	Rock River	1844	....
Reynolds, Hiram U	Superannuated	Capron	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1861	....
Richardson, George	Superannuated	Denver, Colo	Vt	1838	Rock River	1863	....
Raymond, Miner	Prof. G. B. I.	Evanston	N. Y	1811	New Eng	1840	1864
Roads, John.	Elwood	Elwood	Ohio	1837	Rock River	1870	....
Richards, J. W	Jackson Street	137 Californ. Av	N. Y	1846	Rock River	1878	....
Robert, John T	Coleta	Coleta	S. C	1835	Rock River	1882	....
Robinson, John B.	Prin. Jen. Sem	Aurora	Ohio	1834	Erie	1868	1884
Stover, Seymour	Superannuated	Wheaton	Vt	1814	Rock River	1843	...
Stuff, Geo L. S	Ashton & F. Gr	Ashton	Ohio	1822	Rock River	1843	....
Stoughton, Jonathan C	Miss to N. Mexico	Santa Fe, N.M.	Ohio	1820	Rock River	1848	....
Stone, Elijah	Superannuated	331 Adams St	N. Y	1821	Rock River	1849	...
Searl, Silas	Barrington	Barrington	N. Y	1821	Rock River	1852	....
Stewart, Wm F	Supernumerary	N Evanston	Ohio	1824	Ohio	1844	1853
Satterfield, Thomas R.	Wauconda & V	Wauconda	Va	1828	Rock River	1859	....
Smith, William H	Marengo.	Marengo.	N. Y	1829	Rock River	1861	....
Smith, William Aug	Centennial	Rockford	Can. W	1834	Rock River	1863	..
Schoonmaker, A. H	Kaneville	Kaneville	N. Y	1821	Wyoming	1832	1865
Show, Samuel T	Wilmington	Wilmington	Pa	1832	Pittsburg	1859	1865
Stoddard, Henry N	Superannuated	Coral	Vt	1838	Rock River	1867	....
Strout, William H.	Lemont	Lemont	Me	1826	Maine	1855	1867
Strobridge, Thomas R.	First Church	Aurora	Can W		Rock River	1870	....
Scoville, Henry T.	Superannuated		N. Y	1842	Rock River	1842	....
Stokes, N. McComas	Yorkville	Yorkville	Md	1840	Baltimore	1871	1872
Sheppard, Robert D	Prof. N. W. U	Evanston	Ill	1846	Rock River	1872	.
Springer, Henry M	Dakota Missions.		Ill	1842	W. Wisconsin	1870	1874
Salsbury, Ludwig.	Superannuated	Turner	N. Y	1817	Oneida	1838	1874
Spencer, William A	Clark Street	Chicago.	Ill	1840	Cent. Ill	1869	1875
Stire, Peter C	Supernumerary		N. J	1840	Rock River	1875	....
Sullivan, George P	Sandwich	Sandwich	N. Y	1847	St. Louis	1873	1876
Shadford, Jas. G. B	Leaf River	Leaf River	Ohio	1845	Rock River	1877	....
Sweet, Thomas V. E	Princeton	Princeton	Ill	1849	Rock River	1877	....
Swartz, Samuel H.	So. Belvidere	Belvidere	N. Y	1842	Rock River	1879	...
Satterfield, Miles W	Genoa & N. Leb.	Genoa	Pa.	1856	Rock River	1882	....
Sunderlin, Newton A	Capron & Co. L	Capron	Pa.	1849	Rock River	1882	....
Swift, Polemus H	Court Street	Rockford	Wis	1853	Rock River	1884	....
Stringer, Firth	Tampico.	Tampico					1885
Tasker, William.	Superannuated	Sycamore	Engl'd	1822	Rock River	1849	....
Triggs, Matthew H	Superannuated		Engl'd	1832	Rock River	1860	...
Thomas, John H	Byron	Byron	Engl'd	1832	Rock River	1865	
Tibbles, William H	Supernumerary	Steward	Ohio	1829	Pittsburg	1857	1868
Trusdell, Charles G	District	Chicago.	N. Y	1826	Upper Iowa	1860	1869
Thatcher, Watson	Supernumerary		N. Y	1837	Rock River	1870	....
Thornton, Charles W	Mendota.	Mendota	Ohio	1850	Rock River	1880	....
Tranter, Watson	Supernumerary		Ohio	1853	Rock River	1882	....
Traveller, Abraham D.	Dakota Missions.						1883

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICES.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River.
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Vincent, John H	Cor. Sec S. S. U.	805 Broad. N.Y.	Ala	1832	New Jersey	1855	1856
Vanhoine, Garrett R	District	Rockford	N. J	1841	Rock River	1867	....
Walker. Ora A	Superannuated	Princeton	N. H	1809	Illinois	1835	1840
Whipple, Lorenzo	Superannuated	St'v'nsv'le, Mch	N. Y	1810	Erie	1839	1842
Wiley, Amos	Superannuated	Marysv'le, Kan	Mass	....	Illinois	1838	1846
Wright, Robert	Superannuated	Sheridan	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1855	...
Willing, Wm. C	District	Freeport	N. Y	1829	Genesee	1858	1860
Wiley, Giles L	Fielding & M	Wallace	Pa	1835	Rock River	1861	....
Wardle, Joseph	Embury Church.	Freeport	Engl'd.	1834	Rock River	1863	....
Washburn, Sanford	Supernumerary	Mitchell, Dak	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1863	....
Wilkinson, Rufus H	Amboy	Amboy	Ind	1837	Rock River	1869	....
Williamson, John	Michigan Ave	3231 Mich. Ave.	Pa	1840	Rock River	1871	....
Winslow, Geo. W	Frankfort & L'n'x	Frankfort Sta.	Mass	1842	Rock River	1872	....
Wells, George H	Richmond & Hbn	Richmond	Misso'i.	1839	Rock River	1876	....
Wakeman, Alonzo	Lanark	Lanark	Illinois	1842	St. Louis	1872	1879
Wheaton, Jas. M	New Milford	New Milford	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1881	....
Wilcox, Myron C	Miss. to W. China	Foo Chow	.....	....	Rock River	1882	....
Warrington, Thomas C	Peotone	Peotone	Illinois	1852	Rock River	1884	...
Wycoff, H. E	Apple River	Apple River	Iowa	1856	Iowa	1879	1884
Warne, F. W	Austin	Austin	Canada	1854	Ontario	1875	1884
White, Abel M.	La Salle & Peru.	La Salle	N. J	1850	Rock River	1884	....
Whipple, John A	Malden & A	Malden	.....	..	...	...	....
Youngs, Timothy C	Supernumerary	Grant Park	N. Y	1814	N. Y. East	1843	1860
Young, George S	First Church	Elgin	Ireland	1836	Wes. Meth	1861	1866
Youker, Alexander	Erie St	Chicago	Can. W.	1839	Bay Quinte	1864	1871

3. PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Atchison, Wilbur F	DesPlaines	Des Plaines.
Cessna, Orange H	Nunda	Nunda.
Dix, M. E	Marseilles	Marseilles.
Farmer, John E	Evanston, Second Church	Evanston.
Ferguson, C. W	Genoa and New Lebanon	Genoa.
Good, N. W	Crete	Crete.
Horswell, Chas	Benton.	Evanston.
Hrejsa, F. J	Halsted Street	Chicago.
Mars, G. C	River Forest	River Forest.
Reynolds, John	Kensington	Kensington.
Saunders, Albert	Utica	Utica.
Wilkinson, William E	Worth	Worth.

SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Bell, Leon E	Orangeville	Orangeville.
Crawford, William H	Ravenswood	Ravenswood.
Crews, George B	Missionary to West China.	.....
Dudley, William	Cortland	Cortland.
Evans, Walter G	St. Paul	Chicago.
Hall, John W	North Prairie	North Prairie.
Harkness, N. A	Asbury Church	Chicago.
Hull, Dick,	Plato Centre	Plato Center.
Lewis, Spencer	Missionary to China	.....
McNamer, F. H	Creston	Creston.
Pooley, Robert H	Richards Street	Joliet.
Sheets, Fred. H	Oregon	Oregon.

4. LOCAL PREACHERS ON ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Atwood, M. W	Rockford.	Kirk, J	Harvard.
Bassett, J. E	McHenry.	Lockwood, C	Rockford.
Burton, A	Belvidere.	Roberts, J.	Elgin.
Badger, J. A	Woodstock.	Severance, J. R	Nunda.
Crane, N	Garden Prairie.	Sumner, D.	Rockford.
Davis, J	Diamond Lake.	Wilson T	Palatine.
Fisher, W. H	Marengo.	Wood, A	Marengo.
Grant, I. H	Roscoe.	Hester, J. C.	Poplar Grove.
Holcomb, J. C	Libertyville.		

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FIRST CHURCH, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS,

COMMENCING THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 1886.

Bishop STEPHEN M. MERRILL, D. D., LL.D., President.
W. H. HAIGHT, Secretary.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

1.—OF THE CONFERENCE.

President:

BISHOP STEPHEN M. MERRILL, D. D., L. L. D.

Secretary:

W. H. HAIGHT. Address, Elgin, Ill.

Assistant Secretaries:

S. F. DENNING, JOHN W. RICHARDS.

Statistical Secretary:—GEORGE CHASE, Joliet, Ill.

Assistants:

W. H. HOLMES, E. S. HOLM, F. F. FARMILOE,
W. H. CRAWFORD, H. LEA, J. S. BELL, C. W. THORNTON.

Stewards:

J. M. CALDWELL, W. J. LIBBERTON, W. H. STROUT,
G. L. WILEY, F. POMEROY, A. H. MILLER.

Trustees of Conference.

Term expires 1887.

MINER RAYMOND, HENRY L. MARTIN. WM. GOODFELLOW.

Term expires 1888.

FESTUS P. CLEVELAND, ISAAC LINEBARGER, WM. C. WILLING.

Term expires 1889.

LUKE HITCHCOCK, WM. C. DANDY, WM. AUG. SMITH.

2.—OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

W. A. SPENCER, President. F. P. CLEVELAND, Vice-President.
J. H. ALLING, Treasurer. R. H. WILKINSON, Secretary.

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N. H. AXTELL, F. M. BRISTOL.

3.—OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

BISHOP STEPHEN M. MERRILL, D. D., President. F. A. HARDIN, Vice-Pres.
J. HARTMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

4.—OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

J. WILLIAMSON, President. H. S. TOWLE, VICE-President.
F. M. BRISTOL, Corresponding Secretary. O. LUNT, Treasurer.
C. E. SIMMONS, Recording Secretary.

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J. M. CALDWELL, C. E. SIMMONS, F. P. CRANDON.
C. G. TRUSDELL, W. C. WILLING, W. C. DANDY,
G. R. VANHORNE, L. CURTS. N. H. AXTELL.

MEMORANDA.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

M. E. Cady. Alternate—N. O. Freeman.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

For Admissions—O. F. Mattison, E. T. Holm, C. W. Thornton.
First Year—C. C. Lovejoy, M. H. Plumb, E. H. Beal.
Second Year—T. R. Strobridge, E. C. Arnold, R. A. Harwood.
Third Year—John Ellis, D. J. Holmes, S. M. Davis.
Fourth Year—G. S. Young, H. L. Martin, John Hitchcock.
Local Deacons and Elders Orders—W. D. Atchison, J. W. Richards, T. E. V. Sweet.

TRUSTEES ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Of the Conference—L. Hitchcock, W. C. Dandy, Wm. Aug. Smith.
Northwestern University—Wm. Aug. Smith.
Jennings Seminary—Caleb Foster, John Williamson, Henry Minard, Frank H. Jenks, M. D.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Garrett Biblical Institute—W. H. Haight, E. C. Arnold.
Jennings Seminary—T. R. Strobridge, S. Earngey, N. O. Freeman, J. W. Richards, F. Pomeroy.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

N. H. Axtell, W. C. Dandy, J. M. Caldwell, Wm. Aug. Smith, A. J. Jutkins.

III.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY.

First M. E. Church, Evanston, Ill.
Thursday, 9 A. M., October 7, 1886.

The Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its forty-seventh session in the First M. E. Church, Evanston, Ill., at 9 o'clock a. m., Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1886, Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., L. L. D. presiding.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the bishop, and, assisted oy several elders, he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 160 members answered to their names.

W. H. Haight was, by acclamation unanimously elected Secretary of the Conference, and on his nomination, S. F. Denning and J. W. Richards were elected Assistant Secretaries.

George Chase was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, W. H. Holmes, W. H. Crawford, Henry Lea, F. F. Farmiloe, E. S. Holm, C. W. Thornton, J. S. Bell were elected his Assistants.

The hour of the meeting of the Conference was fixed at 8:30 a. m. the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises; and the hour of adjournment was fixed at 12 m.

The following Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and on motion they were elected:

On Education—F. M. Bristol, W. A. Smith, J. T. Ladd, M. E. Cady. T. R. Strobridge, S. M. Davis.

On Sunday Schools and Tracts—W. B. Leach, S. H. Swarts, J. H. Thomas, M. M. Bales, N. M. Stokes, S. T. Show.

On Church Extension—Wm. Fawcett, P. H. Swift, E. W. Drew, C. W. Thornton, Wm. A. Phillips and H. L. Martin.

On Freedman's Aid—J. C. Stoughton, G. S. Young, G. L. S. Stuff, C. C. Lovejoy, O. F. Mattison and J. F. Kellogg.

On Bible Cause—Joseph Odgers, A. S. Maxham, J. Wardle, Caleb Foster, J. T. Robert and G. W. Winslow.

On Temperance—J. M. Caldwell, J. M. Wheaton, W. D. Atchison, N. O. Freeman, F. F. Farmiloe and R. K. Bibbins.

Observance of the Sabaath—W. H. Burns, Wm. Clark, S. Lauver, C. A. Bunker, T. V. E. Sweet and J. S. Bell.

On District Conference Records—T. P. Marsh, G. C. Clark, H. E. Wyckoff, J. Hitchcock, J. B. McGuffin and A. T. Horn.

On Undenominational Benevolences—J. P. Brushingham, W. A. Adron, J. G. B. Shadford, R. H. Wilkinson, J. Hartman and G. B. Millar.

On Book Concern—D. J. Holmes, M. H. Plumb, R. A. Harwood, M. L. Norris, Fred Porter and Geo. Chase.

On Periodicals—A. W. Patten, W. H. Smith, R. Beatty, R. Proctor, John Adams and R. H. Pooley.

On Financial Aid for Special Purposes—C. E. Mandeville, J. M. Clendenning, W. D. Atchison, Wm. Craven, John Ellis and A. M. White.

On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—J. Odgers, N. A. Sunderlin, H. T. Clendenning, M. W. Satterfield, G. P. Sullivan and G. W. Winslow.

On Woman's Home Missionary Society—E. C. Arnold, J. C. Bigelow, C. H. Hemstreet, F. H. Sheets, G. P. Sullivan and John Roads.

On Chicago Missionary Training School for Home and Foreign Missions—W. Fawcett, W. H. Smith, J. R. Allen, G. K. Hoover, S. Earngey and W. A. Phillips.

On the White Cross Movement—A. W. Patten, W. A. Smith, J. Lowery, C. Davis, F. Porter and J. S. Bell.

On the Superannuates' Relief Fund—L. Hitchcock, S. Searl, C. H. Hoffman, A. H. Schoonmaker, T. R. Strobridge and J. S. David.

On Memoirs—W. Fawcett, W. H. Smith, G. S. Young, W. H. Haight, F. W. Nazarene, R. Proctor, J. Hartman, C. A. Bucks and M. E. Cady.

To Gather Statistics—E. D. Hull, J. Whipple, J. F. Kellogg, F. W. Warne, J. T. Cooper and J. Lowery.

On Admissions—W. A. Spencer, W. A. Cross, A. Wakeman, W. H. Locke, S. Earngey and E. H. Beal.

On Post Offices—Robert Bell.

On New York Book Accounts—Frank Lines.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund—G. H. Wells.

Treasurer of General Conference Expenses—W. B. Norton.

Railroad Secretary—F. A. Hardin.

On Public Worship—C. G. Trusdell and S. F. Jones.

The following were elected Stewards for this year: G. L. Wiley, W. J. Liberton, A. H. Miller, W. H. Strout, J. M. Caldwell and F. Pomeroy.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Superanuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a corporation created and existing for the purpose of aiding superanuated preachers of this conference, and widows and orphans of deceased members of this conference, and

Whereas, There is now in the hands and under the control of the trustees of this conference certain moneys, and property, including real estate, which was received by or conveyed to said trustees, but intended for the benefit of such claimants, now therefore,

Resolved, That the trustees of this conference be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to pay, turn over and convey to said Superanuates' Relief Association all money, property, securities and real estate in their hands, or under their control, held or intended to be for the exclusive benefit of such claimants.

LUKE HITCHCOCK.
E. M. BORING.

The transfer to this Conference of Sylvester F. Jones from the New England Conference, W. B. Norton from the Des Moines Conference, H. W. Bolton from the New England Conference, W. H. Pierce from the Southern Illinois Conference, was announced.

A draft of $30 on the Chartered Fund was ordered.

A dividend of $368 from the Book Concern to this Conference, was announced, and a draft for the amount was ordered.

A paper on Episcopal Fund was referred to the Presiding Elders.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The published minutes of this Conference are declared to be the official record of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, The minutes of this Conference, held at Elgin, October, 1885, did omit to publish the name and appointment of R. M. Hatfield as Financial Agent of the Northwestern University; therefore,

Resolved, That such omission was an error in the published minutes which we regret.

WM. FAWCETT,
F. M. BRISTOL.

Moved and carried that a written record of the proceedings of this Conference be prepared by the Secretary, and that the same be the official record of the Conference.

A select number of fifteen, in the case of J. G. Campbell, was ordered, and the following were chosen: R. W. Bland, G. C. Clark, H. L. Martin, E. W. Drew, John Nate, G. B. Millar, E. C. Arnold, G. S. Young, J. M. Griswold, A. B. Mettler, S. M. Davis, W. B. Frazelle, O. E. Burch, G. K. Hoover and F. W. Nazarene.

Wm. Aug. Smith was elected to represent the church, and M. M. Parkhurst to represent the accused. F. P. Cleveland was appointed by the Bishop as Chairman of the Select Number.

J. W. Richards was appointed as Secretary of the Select Number.

The documents in the case were by vote referred to the Select Number.

The following visiting brethren were introduced:

I. N. Pardee, of Dakota Conference; M. P. Gaddis and Thomas Lee, of Cincinnati Conference; Chas. Morse, of Maine Conference; T. J. Meyers, of Iowa Conference; J. F. Stout, of Illinois Conference; J. H. Bayliss, editor of the *Western Christian Advocate;* J. C. Hartzell, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society; A. Edwards, editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate;* and W. J. Hathaway, of Michigan Conference.

The following, who have been recently transferred to this Conference, were also introduced: S. F. Jones, H. W. Bolton, H. G. Jackson and John Alabaster.

Moved and carried that a Commission be appointed to consider the question of boundaries between this and the Central Illinois Conference; and W. A. Spencer was appointed a committee to notify the Central Illinois Conference of this action.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. Cummings.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M., OCTOBER 8, 1886.

Conference met as per adjournment, Bishop Merrill presiding.

The roll of absentees was called, and ten additional members answered to their names; and by vote the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

THE THIRD QUESTION, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and the character of Francis J. Hrejsa passed, and he was continued on trial and required to bring up his studies. The characters of Wilbur F. Atchison, Wm. E. Wilkinson, John E. Farmer, Gearhart C. Mars, Marshall E. Dix, Albert Saunders, Charles Horswell, and Orange H. Cessna, severally passed, and they were advanced in their studies.

The transfer of John Reynolds to the Wisconsin Conference, and of Noah W. Goode to the Ohio Conference, was announced.

It was moved and carried that, on the passage of character, each preacher in charge be required to report the amount of collections for missions and for Conference claimants, and whether all the collections have been taken.

It was moved and carried that the Committees on Examination be instructed to hereafter report the studies in detail, and that no one pass in any study if he fall below seventy-five per cent.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and the characters of Watson Tranter, Edwin Breen, Geo. B. Millar, Anthony T. Horn, Frank Lines, Henry Lea, Myron L. Norris, Wm. H. Locke, John M. Griswold, Eli E. McKay, and Wm. B. Norton, severally passed, and they were elected to Elders' orders.

The character of M. M. Bales passed, and on motion he was continued in the second class of deacons.

The characters of Thomas C. Warrington, Polemus H. Swift, Joseph M. Cormack, James G. Eberhart, Joseph A. Matlack, severally passed, and their examinations were reported, and they having already been ordained elders, were passed to the list of effective elders.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and the characters of Abel M. White, Bertram A. Dickens, Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, John P. Brushingham, James Lowery, John Lee, Geo. G. McKinley, Jas. L. Backus and Chas. A. Bunker, severally passed, and they were advanced to the second class.

B. A. Dickens was, by vote, required to bring up his study on Intellectual Philosophy.

John Lee was allowed to pass examination for both the third and fourth years during the coming year.

The transfer of Thomas J. Bassett to the Northwest Indiana Conference, was announced.

L. Hitchcock, W. C. Dandy and Wm. Aug. Smith, were elected Trustees of the Conference, for three years.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. Otis H. Tiffany, D. D., of the Philadelphia Conference; Rev. J. M. Reid, D, D., Cor. Secretary of the Missionary Society; Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., and Rev. M. S. Terry, D. D., of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Rev. J. S, Leavitt, of the Wisconsin Conference; Rev. J. R. Berry, of the Minnesota Conference, and S. Beck, of the Northwest Indiana Conference.

J. A. Matlack was elected to canvass for subscribers to the Missionary periodicals.

Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, and Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Cor. Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, were introduced, and each addressed the Conference.

The time of the session was extended.

The minutes were read and approved, and, on motion, the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. M. Raymond, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 9, 1886.

The Conference opened as usual, Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Communications from the W. C. T. U. and the Y. M. C. A. of Illinois were read, and responses provided for.

On motion, the vote continuing M. M. Bales in the Second Class of Deacons was reconsidered.

On motion M. M. Bales was elected to Elders Orders.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved. That the Bishop is hereby requested to transfer to this Conference Rev. Charles M. Stuart, and to appoint him Assistant Editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate.*

M. RAYMOND,
C. G. TRUSDELL.

The transfer to this Conference of Chas, M. Stuart, a Deacon of the second class from Detroit Conferenee, was announced.

Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., missionary from India, was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Gearhart C. Mars, Joseph H. Hill, Robert I. Fleming, and William Doble were elected to Deacons orders.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION was resumed, and Chas. M. Stuart was elected to Elders orders.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who are admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up, and after having answered the Disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop, and having been addressed by him, Robert H. Pooley, William H. Crawford and Nathan J. Harkness, were admitted, being Deacons, and Emory D. Hall, Leon E. Bell, Frederic H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, John N. Hall, Wm. Pierce and Albert E. Saunders, were admitted, and elected to Deacons orders, and their character severally passed.

Rev. Bishop L. Harris, D. D. LL. D., entered and was introduced to the Conference.

The character of Spencer Lewis and Geo. Crews passed, and they were continued on trial.

Walter A. Evans was discontinued.

The character of Chas. W. Ferguson passed, and he was continued on trial at his request.

On motion, Abel M. White was elected to Elders orders.

The time was extended.

Dr. Hatfield presented the need of a dormitory at the Northwestern University, and a subscription amounting to $6,680 was pledged by the brethren for themselves and their charges.

Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, D. D., of Newark Conference, Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society, and T. J. Wheat, of Missouri Conference, were introduced.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Harris.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, 9:00 A. M., Oct. 11, 1886.

The Conference assembled at the usual hour, Bishop Merrill in the chair, a half hour's devotional services being held before the Conference was called to order.

It was moved and carried that the distributions of Educational Funds be the same as last year.

The committee appointed last year to consider the sale of the Baileyville property, made a verbal report approving the action of the Trustees of Forreston Charge, and the committee was discharged.

Alfred M. Early, a located elder from this Conference, was, by vote, re-admitted, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Bishop Harris, at the request of Bishop Merrill, took the chair.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up.

C. G. Trusdell read his report of the work on the Chicago District, and the character of the effective elders of the district were severally passed.

Bishop Merrill resumed the chair.

G. R. Vanhorne, Presiding Elder of Rockford District, presented his report, and the character of the effective elders of the district severally passed.

The decease of J. B. Close was announced.

Freeport District was called and the Presiding Elder, W. C. Willing, reported the work of the district, and the character of the effective elders of the district severally passed.

R. Beatty was granted a superannuated relation at his request.

The Bishop presented the following certificate of ordination:

This certifies that on Sunday, Oct. 10, 1886, in the city of Evanston, Ill., I ordained the following persons to the office of Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, namely: Emory D. Hull, Leon E. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, John N. Hall, Albert E. Saunders, Wm. H. Pierce, Gearhart C. Mars, Joseph H. Hill, Robert I. Fleming and Wm. Doble.

Also, at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained the following as Elders, to-wit.: Watson Tranter, Edwin Breen, George B. Millar, Anthony T. Horn, Frank Lines, Milton M. Bales, Henry Lea, Myron L. Norris, Wm. H. Locke, John M. Griswold, Eli E. McKay, Wm. B. Norton, Charles M. Stuart and Abel M. White. S. M. MERRILL.

The Stewards presented their report of allowances to claimants, which was, by vote, recommitted.

A collection amounting to $150 was taken to make the amount of Fifth collection equal to the claims upon the fund.

THE THIRTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up, and Court street Church, Rockford, was selected.

On motion, the Secretary was made a committee to publish the minutes.

The roll was called, and subscriptions were taken for the Conference minutes.

The Bishop announced the Commission on Boundaries, as follows: N. H. Axtell, W. C. Dandy, J. M. Caldwell, Wm. Aug. Smith and A. J. Jutkins.

A paper wes referred to the Committee on Bible Cause.

W. A. Spencer was granted leave of absence for remainder of session.

Rev. D. C. John, D. D., of Wisconsin Conference; Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent of American Bible Society; and Rev. C. W. Bennett, D. D., Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, were introduced.

Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Corresponding Secretary Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., and Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, D. D., also addressed the Conference.

The minutes of the session were read and approved.

The Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. W. Bennett, D. D.

FIFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 12, 1886.

After a half hour's devotional service, conducted by Rev. E. W. Drew, the Conference resumed business, with Bishop Merrill in the chair.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. L. Curts made report of the year's work on the Dixon District, and the character of the effective Elders of the district severally passed.

W. C. Dandy represented the Aurora District, and the effective Elders of the district severally passed.

E. Brown was granted a Superannuated relation at his own request.

Wm. H. Locke was granted a Supernumerary relation.

N. H. Axtell represented the Joliet District, and the character of the effective Elders of the district severally passed.

The transfer to this Conference of E. W. Adams from the Dakota Conference was announced, and his character passed.

C. W. Crall and John Roads were granted a Supernumerary relation.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION was taken up, and the list of Supernumerary preachers was called, and their characters severally passed, and their relation was continued.

The character of Watson Tranter, J. P. Morris, J. T. Cooper, F. L. Olmsted, W. Goodfellow, W. H. Tibbles, J. R. Allen severally passed, and they were granted an effective relation.

The character of T. Cochran, A. Gurney severally passed, and their relation was changed to Superannuated.

The decease of W. P. Jones, W. P. Gray and J. R. Goodrich was announced.

By vote Ezra N. Currier was continued in the second class of Deacons.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was taken up and the list of superannuated preachers was called, and their characters severally passed, and their relation was continued.

The report of the Select Number in the case of John G. Campbell made their report as follows:

The Select Number in the case of John G. Campbell report that they find him guilty of injudicious conduct unbecoming a minister, and that he be, and hereby is suspended from the office and work of the ministry for six months.

F. P. CLEVELAND, Chairman.
J. H. RICHARDS, Secretary.

The following report was presented and adopted:

The Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of this Conference, desirous of increasing missionary effort and enterprise in the Conference, make the following request:

That an executive committee be appointed for each District of the Conference, which shall consist of the Presiding Elder, who shall be chairman, and the managers of this Board living on the District. This Committee to confer with the pastors and Missionary Committees of each Quarterly Conference on the District during the year, and arrange for speakers, public meetings and work in the interest of the missionary cause.

F. P. CLEVELAND, Chairman.
J. C. BIGELOW, Secretary.

Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., of India, and Rev. M. C. Wilcox, of the Foo Chow Conference, addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the business of the Conference can be better done, and the interests placed in our hands more carefully conserved if our sessions began as heretofore, on Wednesday. We therefore respectfully request the Board of Bishops to fix the date of the commencement of our next session on Wednesday.

WM. AUG. SMITH.
LUKE HITCHCOCK.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3:30 this afternoon.

The Stewards presented their report of receipts and apportionments, and the following resolutions, together with their report, were adopted:

The Board of Stewards authorize the pastors of the M. E. churches of Elgin and Bro. Sherman, to select an occupant for the parsonage for superannuate preachers at Elgin.

WHEREAS, the claims estimated by the Board of Stewards for the Conference claimants, as found in our report, provides only for the mere necessities, and that it is insufficient to supply all their needs, and in view of anincrease of claims, we find it necessary to ask for $12,000 for the coming year, and that the apportionments to the charges be made on that basis.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION was resumed, and the character of Wm. Otjen passed, and he was passed to the second class of Deacons.

The examination of John Lee was reported.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elder of the Chicago District and the pastor of Clark St. Church be and are authorized (either of them) to grant burial permits for our lots in Rose Hill Cemetery. J. O. FOSTER.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Mandeville, D. D.

Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, 3:30 P. M.

The Conference met according to adjournment, Rev. F. P. Cleveland, appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., conducted the devotional services.

Robert Proctor, of the Committee on Memoirs, presented the memoir of Rev. Wm. P. Jones; Wm. Fawcett, of Rev. Joseph R. Goodrich; W. H. Haight, of Wm. P. Gray; W. H. Smith, of Rev. Benjamin Close; M. E. Cady, of Mrs. Mary Davidson, the widow of Rev. J. M. Davidson, a member of this Conference; Geo. S. Young, of Mrs. Mary S. Wheaton, the wife of Rev. J. M. Wheaton; and the report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted. Appropriate, eloquent and touching remarks and the singing of Christian hymns followed the reading of these memorial tributes. C. E. Mandeville, by request, led the Conference in prayer.

On motion, N. H. Axtell was appointed to prepare a memoir for publication in the minutes of Mrs. Gillespie.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 7:30 this evening.

It was, upon motion, resolved that we carry out the provisions of the discipline in regard to reporting even dollars for our benevolences.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. H. L. Martin.

Evening Session.

TUESDAY, 7:30 P. M., OCT. 12.

By vote, Rev. F. P. Cleveland was chosen to preside in the absence of the Bishop.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Caldwell.

Bishop Merrill entered and took the chair.

The Committee on Superannuates' Relief Association presented their report, which was adopted; and on motion, I. F. Kleckner and W. H. Rand were elected managers of the Association, as nominated in the report.

By vote, P. C. Stire was continued in the supernumerary relation.

The Stewards distributed the Conference funds in open Conference.

THE SECOND QUESTION, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and Robert I. Fleming, Joseph H. Hill, Alexander T. Luther, Edward M.

Fawcett, Charles W. Jaycox, Fred L. Baldwin, Edmund S. Lyle, Edward J. Rose, William O. Shepard and Fred C. Brayton were admitted on trial.

The Trustees of the Conference presented their report, as follows, and it was adopted:

EVANSTON, ILL., OCT. 11, 1886.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Conference beg leave to report that during the year past they have received deeds for homes for Superannuates in Elgin, as follows: One from Henry Sherman, being the one lately occupied by our deceased brother, W. P. Gray; and one from Mrs. Elmina Heath, which is to be occupied by Mrs. Heath during her life. The value of the former is about $2,000, and of the latter, about $4,500. Besides these, a bequest of $2,000 has been received from the estate of Mrs. C. French, and information of a bequest to the Superannuates of this Conference from the estate of Thos. Freak, of Erie, Ill.

The bequest of Thos. Freak has been turned over to the Superannuates' Relief Association. Legal advice has been secured, and the Trustees are advised that the three first named gifts cannot be transferred from the custody of the Trustees without an order of the civil courts. The moneys in the hands of the Treasurer are safely invested at 6 per cent. per annum, and the income therefrom has been distributed in accordance with the directions of the donors of the trusts.

Respectfully submitted,

LUKE HITCHCOCK, President,
WM. AUG. SMITH, Sec'y of Conf. Trustees.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, We have learned of the transfer of Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, D. D., to the Northwest Indiana Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That during the sixteen years of faithful service in the Rock River Conference, Dr. Parkhurst has greatly endeared himself to his brethren; and that we regret his removal from us; and that if in the providence of God the authorities of the Church should ever re-transfer him to this body, we assure him of a hearty welcome.

Resolved, That we confidently expect that his past services in the ministry will be but a prophecy of his future work in the important field to which he has been assigned.

LEWIS CURTS,
W. C. DANDY,
C. G. TRUSDELL,
G. R. VANHORNE,
W. C. WILLING,
N.H. AXTELL.

Resolved, By the Rock River Conference in session at Evanston, Ill., Oct. 11, 1886, That we have learned with deep regret that our brother, Rev. Romain S. Cantine, has been transferred from our midst to the California Conference to serve his Lord and Master in that part of the field.

We bespeak for him a cordial welcome by the brethren there, and bid all remember that our brother Cantine is a most valuable servant of God, and has not gone from our midst at our choice, but as a faithful soldier of the cross, obeying the orders of his church to go where he is most wanted.

JOHN O. FOSTER,
W. H. HOLMES,
C. E. MANDEVILLE.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and unanimously adopted.

A petition to Congress on the treatment of the Chinese was read and adopted.

A communication from J. H. Vincent was read, and T. P. Marsh was instructed to respond.

G. M. Bassett, an Elder located from the Central Illinois Conference, and A. H. Kistler, an Elder located from the North Indiana Conference, were readmitted.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet for business at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Holmes.

SIXTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 8:30 A. M., OCT. 13, 1886.

The Conference met as per adjournment, Bishop Merrill in the chair.

Rev. J. S. David led the devotional services.

The following committees presented their reports, which were adopted:

On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, on the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on the Support of the Bishops, on the Bible Cause, on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, on the White Cross Movement, on Education, on District Conference Records, on Chicago Training School, on Church Extension, on Freedmen's Aid, on Periodicals, and on Tracts and Sunday School Union.

Dr. Ridgeway addressed the Conference, and a subscription of $1,025 was taken for a "Hooper Crews' Memorial Window" in the New Memorial Hall of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, Rev. A. D. Field, has made honorable record of noble workmen within the bounds of the old Rock River Conference, and has thereby done most substantial service to the Church;

Resolved, That we thank the painstaking author, and will do all we consistently can to circulate this exceptionally accurate, dignified and worthy history of devoted Methodist heroes.

C. E. MANDEVILLE,
N. H. AXTELL.

The statistical report was presented and adopted.

C. E. Mandeville read a paper presented by the Chicago Methodist Preachers' Meeting, on a Conference Historical Society, which by vote was adopted, and a Commission of seven, consisting of C. E. Mandeville, E. C. Arnold, Wm. Aug. Smith, C. W. Thornton, R. A. Harwood, Geo. Chase and A. H. Miller, was chosen for the purposes mentioned in the paper.

It was moved and carried that the Secretary be requested to keep an account of the expense of publishing documents for the various Conference societies, and to draw on those societies for their respective amounts.

THE SECOND QUESTION was resumed, and Josiah S. Meyer was admitted on trial; and by vote the Bishop was requested to appoint him Superintendent of the Chicago Training School.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, Rock River Conference has been privileged to enjoy its forty-seventh session in the classic village of Evanston; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we tender our sincere and heartfelt thanks to her citizens for their generous and bountiful hospitality.

Resolved, 2d, That the genial courtesy and untiring toil for our comfort manifested by our brother, Rev. Sylvester F. Jones, elicits our grateful appreciation and most hearty thanks.

Resolved, 3d, That we emphasize our thanks to the pastors and churches who so kindly invited our brethren to occupy their pulpits on the Sabbath.

Resolved, 4th, That we are more than pleased with the magnificent prospects of the Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Institute, and tender our thanks to the Presidents and Faculties for their many kindnesses during our session.

Resolved. 5th, That our thanks are due the management of the Northwestern and other railroads who have given our brethren reduced rates.

E. W. DREW,
WILLIAM FAWCETT,
C. E. MANDEVILLE,
C. G. TRUSDELL.

Resolved, That the appointment of our esteemed Bishop, S. M. Merrill, D. D., LL. D., as the President of our Forty-Seventh Conference, affords us great satisfaction; and his fraternal spirit, his efficient administration, and his powerful and eloquent addresses and expositions, will be gratefully remembered, and we assure him a hearty welcome as our President at any future session.

E. W. DREW,
WILLIAM FAWCETT,
C. E. MANDEVILLE,
C. G. TRUSDELL.

The Triers of Appeals and the Board of Church Extension were nominated and elected, and the Committees of Examination were announced.

Wm. G. Marts was admitted on trial on his credentials from the Congregational Church, and he was by vote recognized as an Elder, and in open Conference took upon himself the ordination vows of an Elder.

The Bishop was by vote requested to leave F. R. McNamer without an appointment to attend the Garrett Biblical Institute.

A bill of $15 for Conference expenses was presented and allowed. A collection was taken and this amount paid to the Secretary, and a balance of $11.62 was given to the janitor of the church.

The Presiding Elders were chosen chairmen of the District Boards of Church Location, with power to choose their associates in their several districts.

The Presiding Elders were requested to nominate Standing Committees for next year at once, and publish a list of such nominations in the forthcoming minutes.

The Presiding Elders nominated the Standing Committees for next year as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Education—H. G. Jackson, Wm. Aug. Smith, M. E. Cady, Wm. Goodfellow, O. F. Mattison, R. H. Pooley.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—R. W. Bland, T. R. Satterfield, W. Otjen, J. W. Richards, J. A. Matlack, E. W. Adams.

On Church Extension—Joseph Odgers, P. H. Swift, Robert Proctor, W. L. Demerest, J. W. Lee, D. J. Holmes.

On Freedmen's Aid—F. W. Warne, J. M. Clendenning, C. A. Bunker, N. O. Freeman, H. L. Martin, J. S. Bell.

On Bible Cause—G. M. Bassett, N. A. Sunderlin, J. M. Cormac, N. M. Stokes, James Lowery, A. W. Phillips.

On Temperance—F. M. Bristol, G. S. Young, W. D. Atchison, T. R. Strobridge, J. T. Ladd, A. T. Horn.

Observance of the Sabbath—E. C. Arnold, G. C. Clark, G. K. Hoover, S. Earngey, A. Wakeman, A. M. White.

District Conference Records—E. N. Currier, W. A. Adron, M. M. Bales, John Nate, S. Lauver, G. W. Winslow.

Undenominational Benevolence—J. Hartman, Wm. Clark, Cass Davis, Jno. Whipple, H. E. Wyckoff, John Lee.

On Book Concern—W. H. Burns, Silas Searl, G. L. S. Stuff, A. B. Mettler, John Ellis. H. Strout.

Periodicals—C. E. Mandeville, J. C. Bigelow, F. F. Farmiloe, W. H. Smith, R. A. Harwood, H. R. Antes.

Financial Aid for Special Purposes—J. P. Brushingham, S. H. Swarts, M. L. Norris, T. E. V. Sweet, L. E. Bell, T. L. Olmstead.

On Woman's Home Missionary—J. C. Stoughton, W. A. Cross, F. H. Sheets, Firth Stringer, F. W. Nazarene, W. E. Wilkinson.

On Admissions—A. J. Jutkins, A. S. Maxham, M. W. Satterfield, B. A. Dickens, J. H. Thomas, E. H. Beal.

On White Cross Movement—S. F. Jones, O. E. Burch, E. D. Hull, I. Linebarger, A. Newton, S. T. Show.

Chicago Training School—F. P. Cleveland, M. H. Plumb, E. W. Drew, G. P. Sullivan, J. G. B. Shadford, J. S. David.

On Post Office—Robert Bell.

On New York Book Accounts—Frank Lines.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund—G. H. Wells.

Railroad Secretary—Frank Hardin.

Stewards—J. M. Caldwell, G. L. Wiley, W. J. Libberton, A. H. Miller, Fletcher Pomeroy, W. H. Strout.

On motion, F. A. Hardin was chosen Railroad Secretary.

The minutes were read and approved. A motion to adjourn prevailed. The Bishop addressed the Conference, announced the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the Forty-Seventh session of the Rock River Conference closed.

IV.

Questions of the Discipline.

QUESTION 1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?*

Sylvester F. Jones from the New England Conference, W. B. Norton from the Des Moines Conference, William H. Pierce from the Southern Illinois Conference, Charles M. Stuart from the Detroit Conference, Edward W. Adams from the Dakota Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who were admitted on trial?*

Robert I. Fleming, Joseph H. Hill, Alexander T. Luther, Edward Fawcett, Charles W. Jaycox, Fred L. Baldwin, Edmund S. Lytle, Edward J. Rose, William O. Shepard, Fred C. Brayton, Josiah S. Meyer, William G. Marts.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis J. Hrejsa, Wilbur F. Atchison, William E. Wilkinson, John E. Farmer, Gearhart C. Mars, Marshall E. Dix, Charles Horswell, Orange H. Cessna, George B. Crews, Spencer Lewis, Charles W. Ferguson.

QUESTION 4. *Who are discontinued?*

Walter A. Evans.

QUESTION 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert H. Pooley, William H. Crawford, Nathan J. Harkness, Emory D. Hull, Leon E. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, John M. Hall, William H. Pierce, Albert E. Saunders.

QUESTION 6. *Who are re-admitted?*

Alfred M. Early, G. M. Bassett, A. H. Kistler.

QUESTION 7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

William G. Marts.

QUESTION 8. *What traveling preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Emory D. Hull, Leon E. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, John M. Hall, William H. Pierce, Albert E. Saunders.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Emory D. Hull, Leon E. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, John M. Hall, Albert E. Saunders, William H. Pierce.

QUESTION 10. *What local preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Gearhart C. Mars, Joseph H. Hill, Robert I. Fleming, William Doble.

QUESTION 11. *What local preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Gearhart C. Mars, Joseph H. Hill, Robert I. Fleming, Wm. Doble.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?*

Emory D. Hull, Leon E. Bell, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, John M. Hall, Albert E. Saunders, William H. Pierce, Wm. H. Crawford, Robert H. Pooley, Nathan J. Harkness.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?*

Bertram A. Dickens, Cass Davis, John A. Whipple, John P. Brushingham, James Lowery, John Lee, George G. McKinley, James L. Backus, Charles A. Bunker, Ezra N. Currier, William Otjen.

QUESTION 14. *What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Watson Tranter, Edwin Breen, George B. Millar, Anthony T. Horn, Frank Lines, Henry Lea, Myron L. Norris, William H. Locke, John M. Griswold, Eli E. McKay, William B. Norton, Milton M. Bales, Charles M. Stuart, Abel M. White.

QUESTION 15. *What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Watson Tranter, Edwin Breen, George B. Millar, Anthony T. Horn, Frank Lines, Henry Lea, Myron L. Norris, William H. Locke, John M. Griswold, Eli E. McKay, William B. Norton, Milton M. Bales, Charles M. Stuart, Abel M. White.

QUESTION 16. *What local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUESTION 17. *What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

QUESTION 19. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

W. Batchellor, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pilsbury, S. P. Keys, H. Minard, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, N. Critchett, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, S. Bundock, D. W. Linn, L. Anderson, Z. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, Alfred M. Early, E. Brown, R. Beatty, A. Youker.

QUESTION 20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

James R. Goodrich, Wm. P. Jones, Benjamin Close, William P. Gray.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

M. M. Parkhurst and T. J. Bassett to the Northwest Indiana Conference, R. S. Cantine to the Southern California Conference, John Reynolds, J. E. Farmer and F. C. Brayton to the Wisconsin Conference, T. B. Hilton to the North Nebraska Conference, W. H. Hoadley, A. D. Traveller, H. M. Springer and W. F. Minty to the Dakota Conference, W. M. Dudley to the Des Moines Conference, J. C. Butcher to the North India Conference, and Noah W. Good to the Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

None.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been located?*

None.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*
None.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been expelled?*
None.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for triers of appeals?*
W. Fawcett, J. M. Clendenning, J. H. Thomas, R. H. Wilkinson, I. Linebarger, W. H. Strout, W. H. Holmes.

QUESTION 29. *What is the statistical report for this Conference year?*
(See tabulated statement.)

QUESTION 30. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*
$9,292.00.

QUESTION 31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

Received from Districts	$8,703 39
" " Book Concern	368 00
" " Chartered Fund	20 00

Seymour Stover	$400 00	Himself.
L. Whipple	350 00	Himself.
L. Anderson	350 00	Himself.
Wm. Tasker	325 00	Himself.
S. F. Denning	300 00	Himself.
B. H. Cartwright	300 00	Himself.
D. W. Linn	300 00	J. M. Caldwell.
J. W. P. Jordan	250 00	M. M. Parkhurst.
O. A. Walker	250 00	Solomon Sapp.
A. D. Field	225 00	G. L. Wiley.
Robert Wright	225 00	F. Pomeroy.
G. W. Perry	200 00	L. Curts.
H. U. Reynolds	225 00	G. R Vanhorne.
N. Critchett	150 00	A. S. Maxham.
Z. S. Kellogg	100 00	J. S. David.
J. Hodges	200 00	W. H. Haight.
C. Lazenby	100 00	H. L. Martin.
A. Cross	150 00	W. A. Cross.
M. H. Triggs	150 00	W. H. Strout.
Amos Wiley	100 00	J. S. David.
Mrs. J. R. Burns	400 00	C. C. Lovejoy.
Mrs. James Borbidge	350 00	A. W. Patten.
Mrs. W. H. Gloss	300 00	E. C. Arnold.
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller	300 00	J. W. Lee.
Mrs. Michael Decker	275 00	W. A. Smith.
Mrs. J. D. Frost	250 00	F. P. Cleveland.
Mrs. S. A. W. Jewett	225 00	N. H. Axtell.
Mrs. S. F. Smith	200 00	J. H. Thomas.
Mrs. L. Holt	200 00	P. H. Swift.
Mrs. W. D. Skelton	200 00	R. H. Pooley.
Mrs. C. Bushby	200 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. Benjamin Close	250 00	S. H. Swarts.
Mrs. S. G. Lathrop	200 00	J. M. Caldwell.
Mrs. T. M. Goodfellow	200 00	N. H. Lee.
Mrs. Hooper Crews	200 00	F. H. Sheets.
Mrs. Wm. Keegan	150 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. Daniel Appleford	150 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. A. Phelps	100 00	W. C. Willing.
Miss Mary Lovesee	100 00	G. C. Clark.
Mrs. Ambrose	100 00	W. H. Burns.
Mrs. J. A. Kerr	50 00	W. H. Haight.
Mrs. F. R. Mastin	50 00	A. Wakeman.
Mrs. Richard Blanchard	50 00	P. H. Swift.
Mrs. Bourne	100 00	C. C. Lovejoy.
Mrs. C. P. Bragdon	40 00	H. B. Ridgaway.

QUESTION 32. "*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*"

CHICAGO DISTRICT—C. G. TRUSDELL, P. E., 2, 57 Washington St., Chicago.

Arlington Heights.....(N. H. Lee) 2
Austin.....F. W. WARNE 2
Benton.....(J. W. Barker) 1
Chicago—Ada Street, *John P. Brushingham* 1
Asbury.....J. C. STOUGHTON 1
Brighton Park.....W. E. GIFFORD 1
Centenary.....H. G. JACKSON 2
Clark Street.....H. W. BOLTON 2
Deering.....A. T. Luther 1
Dixon Street.....(A. McDole) 1
Douglas Park.....E. Fawcett 1
Erie Street.....J. M. WHEATON 1
Fulton Street.....*William H. Crawford* 1
Fifty-fourth Street,...(J. S. EBERHART) 1
Grace Chapel.....F. M. BRISTOL 2
Halstead Street..J. ODGERS } 2
" Bohemian Mission, *F. J. Hrejsa* } 2
Jackson Street.....J. WARDLE 1
Lincoln Street.....W. B. LEACH 3
Michigan Avenue....JOHN WILLIAMSON 3
Marshfield Avenue.....FRED PORTER 1
Northwest Church.....G. M. BASSETT 1
New City.....(R S. Finley) 1
Oakland.....J. M. CALDWELL 1
Park Avenue.....W. FAWCETT 2
Paulina Street.....J. CALDWELL 2
Sheffield Avenue.....*N. J. Harkness* 1
Simpson Mission.....(W. F. Mair) 1
State Street.....J. O. FOSTER 1
St. Paul's.....W. TRANTER 1
Trinity.....J. ALABASTER 2
Marie Chapel.....F. A. HARDIN 2
Wabash Avenue.....R. W. BLAND 2
Western Avenue.....C. E. MANDEVILLE 1
Wesley Church.....WM. H. BURNS 1
Winter Street.....W. H. HOLMES 3
Wicker Park.....(G. R. Flack) 1
Woodlawn Avenue.....*G. C. Mars* 1
Cummings.....(J. H. Poland) 1
Desplaines.....W. F. Atchison 2
Englewood.....A. W. PATTEN 2
Evanston—First Church.....S. F. JONES 2
Evanston—Second Ch'ch(E. H. Brumbaugh) 1
Fernwood.....(J. H. Haggerty) 1
Grand Crossing.....R. H. PATE 3
Gross Park.....(A. B. Bush) 1
Hegewisch.....(E. L. Fox) 1
Highwood.....(F. M. Stone) 1
Kensington.....C. Horswell 1
La Grange.....*E. N. Currier* 1
Maywood.....*J. H. Hill* 2
Meacham.....(C. Bradford) 1
Northfield.....(H. G. Leonard) 2
North Prairie.....(G. H. Detwiler) 1
Oak Park.....S. M. DAVIS 1
Park Ridge.....J. HARTMAN 1
Pullman.....*J. N. Hall* 1
Ravenswood.....A. J. JUTKINS 1
River Forest.....(C. Albertson) 1
Rogers Park.....F. P. CLEVELAND 1
South Chicago.....R. I. Fleming 1
South Evanston.....T. P. MARSH 2
South Englewood.....W. B. FRAZELLE 1
Warren and Wardsworth....(D. H. Scarrow) 1
Waukegan.....E. C. ARNOLD 2
Wilmette.....(J. D. Leek) 3
W. Newport and Rosecrans, (J. G. Harmon) 1
York House.....(J. F. Harmon) 1

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary of Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, and member of Michigan Avenue Quarterly Conference.

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, *President*; ROBERT D. SHEPPARD and JOSEPH S. MORSE, *Professors;* and H. F. FISK, *Principal of Preparatory Department*, and R. M. HATFIELD, Financial Agent NORTHESTERN UNIVERSITY; MINER RAYMOND, *Professor* GARRETT BIBLICAL INSITUTE, E. M. BORING, *Corresponding Secretary*, SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION and members of First Church, Evanston, Quarterly Conference.

W. A SPENCER, *Assistant Corresponding Secretary* of the CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD, and Member of Clark street Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Meyer, *Superintendent* of the CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL and Member of Wabash Avenue Quarterly Conference.

CHARLES M. STUART, *Assistant Editor* NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, member of First Church, Evanston, Quarterly Conference.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT—G. R. VANHORNE, P. E. 3, P. O. Rockford.

Alden and Big Foot.....O. E. BURCH 2
Antioch and Centennial.....(R. E. Pierce.) 1
Barrington.....S. SEARL 2
Belvidere.....S. H. SWARTZ 3
Blaine and Poplar Grove.....W. C. HOWARD 1
Burritt.....(J. H. Soule) 1
Capron Circuit.....N. A. SUNDERLIN 2
Charter Oak and Kirkland.....W. A. ADRON 2
Cherry Valley and Flora.....W. CLARK 3
Dundee.....ROBT. BELL 2
Elgin First Church.....G. S. YOUNG 3
Elgin Grace Church.....W. H. HAIGHT 3
Fielding and Monroe.....G. L. WILEY 2
Gages and Hainesville.....*W. H. Pierce* 2
Garden Prairie.....(To be Supplied)
Greenwood.....C. W. JAYCOX 2
Harlem and Ninth St.....A. J. BRILL 2
Harvard and Chemung.....G. C. CLARK 1
Libertyville.....W. A. CROSS 3
Marengo.....J. C. BIGELOW 1
McHenry and Ringwoad.....E. M. BAXTER 1
New Milford.....J. ADAMS 1
Nunda.....O. H. CESSNA 2
Palatine.....*H. Lea* 3
Richmond and Hebron.....G. H. WELLS 3
Rockford Centennial.....WM. AUG. SMITH 3
" Court St.....*P. H. Swift* 2
" Winnebago St. J. M. CLENDENNING 3
Rockton.....J. M. CONLEE 1
Roscoe.....A. S. MAXHAM 1
Solon and Spring Grove.....(W. Nickle)
Wauconda and Vola.....T, R. SATTERFIELD 2
Woodstock and Franklinville..M. H. PLUMB 2

JOHN H. VINCENT, *Corresponding Secretary* SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY and member Court St. Rockford Quarterly Conference.

FREEPORT DISTRICT—W. C. WILLING, P. E., 2. (P. O , Freeport, Ill.)

Apple River.....H. E. WYCOFF 3
Byron.....J. H. THOMAS 2
Council Hill.....(H. Baker)
Dakota.....R. A. HARWOOD 2
Durand and Davis.....A. NEWTON 1
Elizabeth.....*J. Lowery* 3
Forreston and Shannon....(F. Westerdale) 1
Freeport, First Church.....O. F. MATTISON 3
Freeport Embury Church...J. A. MATLACK 1
Galena.....J. T. LADD 3
Hanover.....W. G. MARTS 2
Kent.....(J. H. Carson) 1
Lanark.....J. W. LEE 1
Leaf River.....J. G. B. SHADFORD 2
Lena.....H. L. MARTIN 2
Mt. Carroll.....J. ELLIS 3
Nora.....(F. H. Gardner) 1
Orangeville.....*L. E. Bell* 3
Pecatonica.....C. H. HEMSTREET 2
Polo.....H. T. CLENDENNING 3
Scales Mound.....J. R. ALLEN 1
Savanna.....S. LAUVER 3
Shirland.....F. W. NAZARENE 2
Thompson.....C. H. HOFFMAN 3
Van Brocklin.....F. A. READ 3
Warren.....W. J. LIBBERTON 3
Winnebago.....A. WAKEMAN 1

DIXON DISTRICT—L. CURTS, P. E., 2. (P. O. Sycamore, Ill.)

Albany and Garden Plain.....*M. E. Dix* 1
Amboy.....R. H. WILKINSON 2
Ashton and Franklin Grove..G. L. S. STUFF 3
Bethel.....C. W. Ferguson 1
Coleta.....*C. Davis* 1
Cortland.....(G. J. Crummer) 1
Creston.....E. J. ROSE 1
DeKalb.....E. W. DREW 3
Dixon.....M. E. CADY 3
Elburn.....(H. V. Tull) 2
Eldena Circuit.....(E. S. Stockwell) 1
Erie and Zion.....*W. Otjen* 1
Fulton.....M. M. BALES 1
Genoa.....M. W. SATTERFIELD 3
Hampshire.....*J. M. Cormack* 1
Harman and Walton.....(J. Hamerson) 1
Kaneville.....A. H. SCHOONMAKER 3
Kingston.....J. HITCHCOCK 3
Lee Center.....E. BREEN 2
Light House.....G. K. HOOVER 2
Lyndon.....(To be Supplied.)
Malta.....E. S. HOLM 1
Maple Park.....J. H. ALLING 1
Milledgeville.....F. LINES 1
Morrison.....A. H MILLER 2
Mount Morris.....R. PROCTOR 3
Oregon.....F. F. FARMILOE 1
Plato Center.....*E. D. Hull* 2
Rochelle.....W. B. NORTON 1
Rock Falls.....*C A Bunker* 2
Sterling, Broadway.....M. L. NORRIS 2
Fourth Street.....*F. H. Sheets* 1
Sycamore.....W. D. ATCHISON 3

F. R. McNamer left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

AURORA DISTRICT—W. C. DANDY, P. E., 3, P. E. Aurora, Ill.

Aurora—First Church....T. R. STROBRIDGE 2
Galena St. & Montgomery....S. EARNGY 2
Batavia.....N. O. FREEMAN 1
Bristol and Jericho.....J. NATE 2
Compton and Brooklyn.....E. S. Lytle 1
Downers Grove and Cass.....F. Pomeroy 2
and (T. Young) 1
Earlville.....W. L. DEMOREST 2
Geneva.....F. B. HARDIN 2
Hinckley.....I. LINEBERGER 2
Little Rock.....(To be Supplied.)
Lamoille.....B. A. DICKENS 3
Leland and Suydam.....(W. Carleton) 1
Mendota.....C. W. THORNTON 2
Malden and Arlington.....*J. A. Whipple* 1
Naperville and Warrenville, *G. G. McKinley* 1
North Prairie.....A. B. METLAR 2
Oswego.....(S. Weir) 2
Plano.....J. W. RICHARDS 1
Princeton.....T. V. E. SWEET 2
Prophetstown.....*J. L. Backus* 1
Paw Paw.....W. H. SMITH 1
Sandwich.....G. P. SULLIVAN 2
Shabbona and Lee.....(C. C. Link) 1
Steward.....J. M. GRISWOLD 1
Steward Circuit.....W. H. TIBBALS 1
St. Charles.....W. CRAVEN 3
Tampico.....F. STRINGER 2
Turner.....J. B. MCGUFFIN 3
Waterman.....G. A. ERVING 1
Wheaton.....C. C. LOVEJOY 1
Walnut.....F. L. Baldwin 1
Yorkville.....N. M. STOKES 3

J. B. ROBINSON, *President* JENNINGS SEMINARY; CALEB FOSTER, *Auxiliary work* AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY; WILLIAM GOODFELLOW, *Auxiliary work* AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

JOLIET DISTRICT—N. H. AXTELL, P. E., 2. (P. O., Englewood, Ill.)

Blue Island and Morgan Park	E. E. MCKAY	1
Channahon	A. H. KISTLER	1
Crete and Monee	*A. Saunders*	1
Dalton and Thornton	J. T. ROBERT	1
Elwood	J. F. KELLOGG	1
Frankfort and New Lenox	E. H. BEAL	1
Freedom	G. B. MILLAR	3
Joliet, Ottawa Street	G. CHASE	3
Richards Street	*R H Pooley*	3
La Salle	A. M. WHITE	3
Lemont	W. H. STROUT	2
Lisbon	(D. M. Yettes)	1
Lockport	C. A. BUCKS	2
Manhattan and Green Garden	H. R. ANTES	1
Marseilles	T. L. OLMSTED	1
Millington and Millbrook	T. C. WARRINGTON	1
Minooka	J. S. DAVID	2
Mokena	(W. Shambaugh)	1
Morris	W. A. PHILLIPS	2
Newark	J. T. COOPER	1
Northville	(To be Supplied.)	
Ottawa	D. J. HOLMES	1
Peotone	G. W. WINSLOW	1
Peru	(To be Supplied.)	
Plainfield	J. S. BELL	2
Platteville	E. W. ADAMS	1
Prairie Center	W. O. Shepard	1
Seneca and Manlius	R. K. BIBBINS	1
Sheridan	A. T. HORN	3
South Ottawa	(F. A. Burdick)	1
West Bureau	(E. BROWN)	1
Wilmington	S. T. SHOW	3
Wilton Center and W. Peotone	H. J. HUSTON	1
Worth	(N. F. Norton)	1
Wyanet	*J. Lee*	2
Utica	W. E. Wilkinson	1

J. P. MORRIS, Missionary to Utah; Spencer Lewis and C. P. Crews, Missionaries to China; J. G. EBERHART, Missionary to Arizona.

NOTE.—NAMES IN SMALL CAPITALS are Elders; in *Italics* are Deacons; in Roman are Probationers; those in ( ) are supplies. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Court Street Church, Rockford, Ill.

V.

Reports of Committees.

1.—On Education.

SECTION I. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—The past year has been one of unusual prosperity in all departments of Northwestern University. A new department, the Illinois College of Pharmacy, has been added. Its trustees have provided ample and superior accommodations in the building on the corner of Lake and Dearborn streets, Chicago, formerly occupied by the Chicago Public Library. No necessary expense has been spared in preparing and furnishing the laboratories and lecture rooms. The Faculty consists of able men, who, as scholars and teachers, have a widely extended reputatiou and influence.

It is believed there is no institution of the kind in the country that presents superior advantages.

During the past year, the much needed Hall of Science has been secured through the agency of Dr. R. M. Hatfield, by the generous gift of a friend who does not permit his name to be publicly known. It will be ready for use in a few weeks.

The main building is 130 feet long by 60 wide, and has two wings, each 54 by 38 feet. The building is two stories high, and is designed for the departments of Chemistry and Physics.

With reference to the construction and appointments of this building, several of the ablest scholars and professors have been consulted, and advantage has been taken of the latest discoveries and improvements. The facilities for instruction in the departments have thus been greatly increased.

A subscription of nearly $7,000 has been secured toward the erection of an attractive and comfortable dormitory for the accommodation of students who may desire to reduce the expenses of board to the lowest reasonable figures. Other improvements in buildings and departments are contemplated.

All departments have this fall opened with an increase of students. The whole number this year will exceed 1,100. The whole number of instructors is 68.

The Medical and Law Colleges fully sustain the high rank heretofore gained.

In the Preparatory School there has been a large increase of students. The whole number in attendance is 250—an increase over last year of 51. This department sustains a high reputation as a Preparatory School, and as furnishing the best facilities for an academic education. Mr. Eliakim H. Moore, Ph. D., who has had superior advantages for education in this country and abroad, has been secured as Instructor in Mathematics. The Board of Instructors, as now constituted, consists of successful teachers of acknowledged ability and established reputation.

There has been an increase of students over the number in attendance last year in the College of Liberal Arts. The whole number receiving instruction in the College is 221. In only one year has there been a greater number of students, and there is now a greater number connected with the College classes than in that year. There are in our country 370 colleges, of which only twenty-five have a larger number of students, and only twelve have a larger Freshman class.

We regret to announce that Professor Carhart has resigned the position he so ably and successfully held.

The services of Frederick J. Parsons, Ph. D., have been secured as Instructor in Physics. He comes to the University after spending two years in preparation for such a department in the University of Leipsic.

It is a matter of regret that the amount of the educational collection is so small. The amount received is used to aid worthy students needing help. The attention of the churches is called to the importance of this collection and the great benefits that would result from liberal gifts to it.

Resolved, That we recommend the Northwestern University to the confidence of the Church and community; and that, as we have opportunity, we will recommend all its departments to the attention of all seeking the highest advantages of education.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Joseph Cummings, LL. D., as President of the University; of Rev. Robert D. Sheppard, D. D , as Professor in the University; of Rev. Herbert F. Fisk as Principal of its Preparatory Department; and of Rev. Joseph L. Morse as instructor therein.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, D. D., as the Financial Agent of the University for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Wm. Augustus Smith, D. D., as Conference Trustee of the University for the ensuing two years.

Resolved, That one-half the amount of money collected for education on Chicago and Rockford Districts be given to the Northwestern University.

SEC. II. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—The widening influence, increasing power and growing prosperity of this institution are most gratifying to its many friends, and give occasion for thankfulness to Almighty God.

The chief cause of thankfulness is that it is, in the truest and highest sense, a religious institution, and truly evangelical, not only in doctrine, but also in spirit.

There are modes of teaching and associated influences that put learning first and religion second; that sink the christian in the scholar. But here we find none of this, as we are glad to report. The religious services of each day consist not only in chapel exercises, but each class exercise is opened with prayer or singing. In the teaching, the thought is kept steadily in view that learning would be rather a hindrance than help in preaching Christ, unless it is set on fire by the Holy Spirit.

The Institute is, in prosperity and influence, far in advance of what it has been at any time previous, as is seen in the fact that 119 students have been enrolled, which is the largest number in its history.

More than 1,000 students have enjoyed the privileges of the school, not a few of whom have attained prominence in the church as preachers and pastors, foreign missionaries, a bishop, presidents and professors of colleges and seminaries.

We believe that the President and Professors of this school are pious, learned and devoted men of God.

The needs of the Institute, as expressed in the report of last year, have been mostly met in the erection of a building that is now approaching completion. It is to be called Memorial Hall especially in honor of Drs. Dempster, Bannister and Hemenway. It is thought that it will be completed by next January. It will comprise chapel, library and reading rooms, and recitation and professors' rooms, and will be a very commodious, substantial and beautiful structure. The cost of the building and furniture will be about $38,000, of which amount $33,000 is already paid in or subscribed.

As a Conference, we heartily indorse the Institute, and will, in our fields of labor, co-operate with it in its purpose of preparing and sending forth Godly and scholarly ministers to spread Scriptural holiness over these lands.

We recommend the reappointment of Grant Goodrich, Wm. Deering, and Robert D. Sheppard as Trustees, Miner T. Raymond as Professor, and W. H. Haight and E. C. Arnold as Conference Visitors.

We recommend that one-half the monies raised for educational purposes in the Chicago and Rockford Districts be given to this Institute.

SEC. III. JENNINGS SEMINARY.—Jennings Seminary has taken on new life. A very able Faculty is at work within its walls, whose praises for amiability and qualifications as teachers, we believe, have never been excelled in the history of this institution.

The remodeling of the building has added greatly to its beauty and comfort. Mechanics have done a very desirable work within and without the structure. The campus is cleared of whatever was unsightly, and the beauty and comfort of the structure greatly enhanced.

As might be expected, the ingathering of students is flattering. The number is in advance of last fall. The prospect is good for overflowing numbers for the winter.

We would call the attention of the preachers to the fact that their children can attend the Seminary at very reduced rates.

The Students' Prayer Meeting is one of the finest moral influences imaginable. The room used for this purpose is one of the finest in the building. The meeting is held for one half hour every evening in the week, including Saturday and Sunday. Both Faculty and students take part. The good is incalculable, and the interest is unabated.

While we rejoice in the prosperity of our educational institutions within the bounds of the Rock River Conference, we would respectfully remind you that Jennings Seminary is especially our own institution, and depends for its improvement and efficiency upon the moral and financial support of the members of this Conference.

Resolved, That, as heretofore the money contributed for education by the charges on all the Districts, except the Chicago and Rockford Districts, be given to the Trustees of Jennings Seminary for the benefit of that institution.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Dr. J. B. Robinson as president of Jennings Seminary.

We recommend Revs. Caleb Foster, John Williamson and Henry Minard to succeed themselves as Trustees for three years, and Frank H. Jenks, M. D., of Aurora, to succeed Rev. S. H. Adams for three years.

We recommend as visitors to the Seminary for the next conference year, the pastors at Aurora, Batavia, Plano and Downer's Grove.

SECTION IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Hundreds of young people have been aided in their efforts to obtain an education by this board. Many are now being helped. Still the opportunities for good in thus aiding young people are largely in excess of the resources of the Board, therefore;

Resolved, That we recommend the observance of Children's Day as a means of furnishing information on the subject and of obtaining funds to enable the Board of Education to carry forward its work.

S. M. DAVIS, Secretary. F. M. BRISTOL, Chairman.

2—On Sunday Schools and Tracts.

As Methodist Ministers we are impressed with the importance of these Societies, but that we may be incited to a greater and more practical thoroughness, we recommend the following:

1. That each Sunday-school be organized with a Sunday-school board as provided for by the discipline.
2. That we urge a more conscientious and constant attendance of officers, teachers and scholars at our public worship.
3. That the reduction in the price of our Sunday-school literature, and the fact that the sales of our lesson helps exceed the number of our Sunday-school members by over 100,000, ought to be a reasonable argument for a greater loyalty to our own Sunday-school publications.
4. That schools desiring libraries investigate the quality and cheapness of our own publications.

5. That "Our Youth," that most excellent paper, be placed if possible in every family represented in our Sunday School, because of its educating religious and refining influence.

6. That the Oxford League be introduced where practicable.

7. That there should be increased collections for the placing of new agencies in the ever widening fields.

8. That we more generally insist on weekly Teachers' meetings and the formation of classes for normal work.

9. That the Tract Society be more generally used in carrying out the preceeding suggestions by the distribution of its cheap and excellent literature.

10. That we suggest the names of F. A. Hardin as Vice-President and J. Hartman as Secretary of those Societies.

S. T. SHOW, Secretary. WILLIAM B. LEACH, Chairman.

3.—On Church Extension.

Your Committee are gratified at being able to report that the collections of the closing year are in advance of those of last year by nearly 30 per cent., the total receipts of the year having reached the amount of $4,-682.94, against $3,624.88 for last year. And—

WHEREAS, We recognize in the work of the Church Extension Society a means greatly blessed of God in the upbuilding of our beloved Methodism, in carrying on the work in our "great South," and in supplying the immediate and pressing needs of our frontier communities; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the multitude of pressing demands for early help which are being made upon the treasury of this Society, as well as the advantages that will come to our own Conference from collections taken early in the year; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that the collections in the interest of the Church Extension Society be taken in the month of December, or as early thereafter as practicable; and that the moneys thereby obtained be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of the Society at Philadelphia; and

Resolved, That we commend this Society to the favorable and liberal consideration of our people.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. W. THORNTON, Secretary. P. H. SWIFT, Chairman.

4—On Freedmen.

The great work of educating Christian ministers and teachers in the Southern States among the white and colored people goes steadily forward under the management of this Society, and the results are most cheering.

The cash receipts from the whole church for the year ending June 30, 1886, were $169,335.04, a net gain of $23,690.73 over any previous year. The Rock River Conference paid of this amount $5,026.00, the largest sum paid by any conference in our connection, and $1,318 in excess of what we paid the previous year. This year we report the amount received as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Receipts Last year	Receipts This year	Gain.	Loss.
Chicago District	$3070 00	2965 98	.....	105 02
Rockford "	375 00	418 35	43 35	.....
Freeport "	307 00	223 04	.....	73 96
Dixon "	648 00	607 96	.....	40 04
Aurora "	499 00	385 02	.....	113 98
Joliet "	227 00	390 90	163 90	.....
Total this year	.....	4991 25	207 25	333 00
Excess of loss over gain	.....	.....	.....	139 02
Excess of loss over amount reported last year	.....	.....	.....	37 10
Amount paid this year over apportionment	.....	.....	.....	185 90

The amount of our apportionment for the coming year is $4,800, which we recommend be referred to the Presiding Elders to be apportioned among the several districts.

We further recommend that we give an entire service this year to the presentation of this cause, and urge our people to increased liberality in its support.

J. C. STOUGHTON, Chairman.

C. C. LOVEJOY, Sec'y.

5—Bible Cause.

Inasmuch as all men are created immortal and responsible beings; and are made accountable to a final tribunal, at the end of the world; when judgment will be rendered to every man according to his deeds, whether they be good or evil; and all must be saved from condemnation through faith in the Son of God alone; and since the Holy Scriptures are the only full and sufficient exponent of the divine requirements; and our Savior Jesus Christ hath commanded that we "search the Scriptures" for a true knowledge of Himself, the plan of redemption, and the provisions of Divine Grace; and God the Holy Ghost hath declared by His servant, that "the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, to all them that believe," and

WHEREAS, "The entrance of his law giveth light," and is the basis of all justice, equity, progress and peace upon earth. And is "able to make wise unto eternal life," "converting the soul." And since we believe that its precepts can alone be relied upon, to purify society, perpetuate honest government among men, and, working like leaven, expunge, at last, the evil influences of Anti-Christ, from human hearts, homes, the nations and the world; and guide safely the obedient to that peaceful and eternal realm where is the home of God; Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we deeply deplore the degree of ignorance of the word of God that prevails, even in the Churches, and hail with delight every effort put forth for the spread of the printed Gospel; and for an increased knowledge of the same among all people. And we also recognize our responsibility, to not only preach the word in season, and out of season, but also to make diligent effort to urge the study of the Scriptures upon all to whom our influence extends.

Resolved, 2d. That we rejoice in the mercy and goodness of God, that hath called into existence, preserved, and wondrously prospered for seventy years, The American Bible Society; and we are devoutly thankful for the prospects before it, of continued and ever increasing power for good among all nations and peoples and kindred and tongues. And we pledge ourselves, His grace assisting, to increase our efforts to support and co-operate with it in the future, praying ever for the speedy hastening of the day when the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

Resolved, 3d. That as a committee, we earnestly recommend the appointment of Rev. Wm. Goodfellow and Rev. Caleb Foster, to Auxiliary Bible work. Respectfully,

ALBERT S. MAXHAM, Seeretary. JOSEPH ODGERS Chairman.

6.—On the Observance of the Sabbath.

Your Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath respectfully submit:

1. The commandment of Jehovah regarding the holy Sabbath is as binding upon men as any in the decalogue.

2. It is a matter of *serious concern* that the *desecration* of the Sabbath is become so wide-spread and universal. We believe the railways' *Sunday trains*, holding out special inducements for Sunday travel, to be the most prolific source of the Sabbath's desecration. These Sunday trains make possible and profitable the Sunday paper, and they make possible and profitable Sunday excursions and picnics. The Sunday mails and Sunday papers make necessary the opening of express offices, and post offices, and news rooms, and send even the little children out upon the streets to a life of barter and trade on God's holy day; and, besides all this, they *compel* thousands of employees to secular labor upon the Sabbath, in violation of conscientious convictions of right, and in utter disregard of God's law.

The Sunday paper, by occupying the Sabbath morning hours of its readers, tends to the neglect of the services of God's sanctuary, and, by forcing into the sacred quiet of the Sabbath the great world's work and worry, fills the mind with these things, to the exclusion of spiritual meditation and worship. These two great enterprises are regularly and systematically training a *vast army* of Sabbath-breakers, and are educating young and old into looser ideas regarding the Sabbath's sanctity. Therefore—

Resolved, 1st, That we *urgently protest* against the *Sunday train* and the *Sunday paper*, and we would counsel all whom we can influence scrupulously to avoid either of these forms of Sabbath desecration.

Resolved, 2d, That we protest against the opening of postoffices and all other places of business or amusement on God's day, and we call upon all our people to join us in an effort to make these and all forms of Sabbath desecration disreputable.

Resolved, 3d, That *organized* and persistent effort should be set on foot for the purpose of securing better state and national laws for the preservation of the Sabbath, and to see that such laws shall be properly enforced. W. H. BURNS, Chairman.

J. S. BELL, Secretary.

7.—On Temperance.

We regard the alcoholic drink traffic as the colossal crime of the age in which we live. It presents, in these times, the unprecedented aspect of an organized body, which declares its purpose in the following language: "We can, and should of right, control the politics of the country." Again: "We will sustain no candidate of whatever party, in any election, who is in any way disposed toward the total abstinence cause. We will act together as a unit, no matter how strong our affiliations may be, and, as an organization, we shall in future exert our influence in support of that political party which adopts and carries out a national, discriminating and tolerant policy in the legal treatment of our business."

This body is formidable in numbers, wealth and unscrupulous daring. Its purpose is to maintain its present relation to the national government, and to secure a similar position in state governments and municipalities. For the tolerance and protection afforded it is willing to pay liberally, to prevent hostile legislation; any and all methods of political corruption are unhesitatingly employed. Thus our government is poisoned with bribery and violence at its very sources, while poverty, crime, personal, social and political degradation, are spreading, especially in our cities. To such a foe, which has already declared relentless war, we can show no quarter. To be indifferent or sluggish in the presence of such an enemy, is treason to the church, the state and humanity. Therefore—

Resolved, 1st, That we recognize in the liquor traffic and the practices which sustain it a monstrous crime, which has become national by the complicity of the government, and which, if not speedily put away, will work ruin to this country. If it were ignorantly committed, or if this were a despotic government, the responsibility would be less, and therefore the danger would not be so imminent. But since we, the people, are the rulers, we, the people, are guilty if, with our consent, this criminal institution is permitted to remain.

Resolved, 2d, That to license or otherwise legitimate the liquor traffic, is wrong in principle, a grievous error as a policy, and as practiced, a sad exhibition of moral blindness. It can never be right to sanction a wrong, nor sound policy to stand upon defective principles. The license or regulative system has been demonstrated to be an utter failure as a temperance measure, in a trial of two hundred years. The history of high license shows that it does not diminish the volume of the traffic, nor improve the character of the saloons, but is a bribe to the cupidity and an opiate to the consciences of taxpayers and voters. If its purpose is to make the traffic reputable, to collect revenues from the vices and miseries of the people, to "build a town with blood, and establish a city by iniquity," it is a splendid success, but a success that justifies our "uncompromising opposition to laws that propose, by license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, *because they provide for its continuance and afford no protection against its ravages*."

Resolved, 3d, That we recognize in the events which have occurred since the Ohio Crusade, in 1873, an evident call of God upon the American people to arouse themselves and wipe out this infamous liquor crime.

Resolved, 4th, That we record our gratitude to the great Head of the church, who has so superintended its legislation and deliverances upon this subject that the awakened conscience of our time makes no demand for additions or modifications. In classing the drinking of intoxicating liquors, the renting of property for the traffic, the signing of bonds or petitions for saloon-keepers, or being otherwise implicated in the business, as sins which should exclude from church fellowship, we recognize eminently wise and just decisions. We devoutly and thankfully rejoice that the great conflict now upon the people of this land finds the Methodist Episcopal Church with a discipline which requires no reconstruction or amendment. We fully coincide with the godly judgment of the church, expressed in paragraph 554, and "hold that the proper attitude of christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition; and while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by parties that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic."

Resolved, 5th, That we urge all our preachers to study with care, and to preach and teach, with all the authority of thorough information and profound conviction, the doctrines and declarations of the church upon this subject, explaining, defending and enforcing the discipline, as it is. And as the citizen in this country is the responsible ruler, accountable to God for righteous law and its faithful enforcement, it is one of the solemn duties of the christian teacher and pastor to set forth the nature of the political duties of the American citizen, and the principles which should guide his action. While we will not degrade our pulpits by making them the rostrums from which to teach mere partisanship, we will faithfully and frequently expound to our people the laws of God and the doctrines of the church with regard to this traffic, no matter what the consequences may be to any political party.

Resolved, 6th. That we rejoice in the organization of total abstinence societies, and view with pleasure the deep interest awakened in the Roman Catholic Church upon the subject of temperance. We believe that moral suasive efforts to promote total abstinence are now, and long will be, a vital necessity. We recommend the hearty co-operation of our preachers and people with all movements that seem well adapted to secure this end; and that we appreciate the aid given the cause of prohibition, by our Northwestern and New York Christian *Advocates*.

Resolved, 7th. That we rejoice in the efforts of the W. C. T. U. along the lines of prevention, education, evangelistic, social and legal work. We commend its comprehensive plans for the systematic teaching of the children through quarterly temperance lessons; Bands of Hope. and scientific instruction legally required; its efforts to supersede the use of intoxicating wine at the communion table by the pure juice of the grape; and its efforts to secure, in the week of prayer, a day of prayer for the temperance cause. We endorse its great world petition against the alcohol and opium trade, and we will encourage the work of this noble society with our prayers, sympathy and hearty co-operation.

Resolved, 8th. That we endorse the action of the Wisconsin Conference favoring the erection of a suitable monument to Rev. G. C. Haddock, whose assassination by the creatures of the liquor traffic is a characteristic exhibition of the enemy we are called to meet, and also a proof of the wisdom and effectiveness of the measures adopted by their victim. It is suitable that the people should commemorate the courage of this faithful man and minister, whose purity of character and heroic devotion to duty, are a legacy to his stricken family above all price.

Resolved, 9th. That while we deem it unwise as a Conference, to endorse any political organization, we do heartily urge all patriotic and christian citizens, to condemn by their ballots, all partisan subservience to the liquor power, and to vote for only such men and measures as will effectually support the principle of immediate and complete prohibition.

F. F. Farmiloe, Secretary. John M. Caldwell, Chairman.

8—On Periodicals.

Your Committee on Periodicals beg leave to report as follows:

We are firmly convinced that the obligation upon the Methodist Ministry to circulate good literature, was never greater than it is to-day. We are also of the opinion that the literature of the Methodist Episcopal Church as exhibited in its books and periodicals is constantly increasing in value and efficiency.

Resolved, 1st. That the church papers continue to re-enforce the pulpit in its ministrations by their vigor in reform, their stimulus to the Christian life and their presentation of the great scope and the needs of our connectional work. We are pleased to notice that the N. W. C. *Advocate* keeps up a handsome circulation, notwithstanding the constantly increasing competition in all these lines.

We are proud of the record of the N. W. C. A., as the leading exponent of the position of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Temperance Reform, giving no uncertain sound in advocating complete legal prohibition.

We are much gratified that Rev. Chas. M. Stewart has been appointed as assistant editor of the N. W. C. *Advocate*.

Resolved, 2d. That we are pleased to notice the increased circulation of our Sunday-school periodicals, the total circulation of lesson helps reaching more than two million copies.

Resolved 3d. That the Church was never so thoroughly furnished with missionary information: the "Gospel in all Lands," "The Little Missionary," and the "Missionary World." being in every way worthy of the widest circulation. We will urge the attention of our people more diligently to these publications.

Resolved 4th. That the secular Sunday papers are in no sense a substitute for our religious periodicals. We earnestly deprecate their use by our people on the Lord's day, as tending to secularize the Sabbath.

Robt. Proctor, Secretary. A. W. Patten, Chairman.

9—On District Conference Records.

Your Committee on District Conference Records would respectfully report that they have examined the records of the Dixon District Conference and the Freeport District Conference, and find that they are properly kept.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. B. McGuffin, Secretary. T. P. Marsh, Chairman.

10—On Woman's Home Missionary Society.

With the sanction of the Church as represented in General Conference, the Woman's Home Missionary Society has entered a great and varied field of work. It undertakes to reach the poor and destitute for whom Christ died among the Chinese in our country; the colored people in the south and the Indians in the West. It seeks to evangelize the unchurched masses in our great cities. It strives to redeem the fields that have been blighted and mildewed by Mormon polygamy and to uphold the hands of our ministers who are laboring on the frontier or at other points, where Amalek would otherwise prevail. We note with especial pleasure the system of model homes inaugurated by this Society in the south, through whose influence it is hoped that the home life of many ignorant poor will be transformed and elevated. The work of this Society does not conflict

with the foreign mission work but lays for it broader and deeper foundations, We earnestly hope in view of the vast and urgent needs for Christly help in our own loved land that this Society will be everywhere welcomed and supported, and that in the Rock River Conference its twenty five auxiliaries will be multiplied until equal to the number of pastoral charges.

Resolved, That we cordially invite to our charges the authorized representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and we will give this youngest sister our hearty sympathy, prayers and co-operation.

F. H. SHEETS, Secretary. E. C. ARNOLD, Chairman.

11.—On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Your Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society report as follows:

The claims of this Society are well established and reeognized. The importance of its mission is becoming more and more manifest. One of the greatest needs in the foreign field is the presence of christian women as mission workers. This is the one society of our church seeking to supply this demand.

The Treasurer's report for the year closing Oct. 1 is exceedingly gratifying. $36,619.68 have been received, of which Roek River Conference has furnished $11,527.58.

But the demands are great. Many women are waiting for the means to send them to the lands across the sea. Recognizing these facts and the claims of this Society upon our attention, we therefore—

Resolve, That as pastors we will do all in our power on our various charges to assist the ladies in this their noble work.

G. P. SULLIVAN, Secretary. JOS. ODGERS, President.

12.—On Chicago Training School.

The first session of the "Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions" was held Oct. 20, 1885, in a small rented house on the "West Side" of Chicago, with five students in attendance. The Home was furnished and the rent and incidental bills paid by voluntary contributions. Lecturers and teachers were secured with very little difficulty from among the most able men and women of the city and church, all the teaching being entirely without salary. As the elose of the sehool year drew near, the number of students crowded the house, and it beeame evident that a large building, centrally located, was urgently needed for the work of the school. A corporation was formed, a charter seeured, a lot at the corner of Ohio street and Dearborn ave. was purchased, money being given by mother and daughter to pay for five-sixths of the lot, and a fine building, capable of accommodating a family of fifty, will be ready for occupancy by Nov. 15. Only $10,000 of the $24,000 the whole enterprise will cost, remains to be raised. A fine elass of twenty-five ladies will enter the school at the opening, Nov. 15—an inerease of fivefold over last year. Eight churehes and missions received help from the missionary students last year, without expense, except car fare. Six hundred missionary calls were made in a single three months. . Four of the students will probably be in the foreign fields by this fall, beside the work done in the home fields.

In view of these facts, we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Rock River Conference, within whose territory the school is situated, commends the Chicago Training School to the confidence and patronage of the M. E. Church, as it is the only school of the kind in our church in America.

Resolved, 2d, That with a special view to interesting our young people in this and all missionary work, we recommend that Mr. and Mrs. Meyer be invited to present the school in our Sunday schools and churches, as far as practicable.

WM. FAWCETT,
T. P. MARSH.

13---Missionary Treasurer's Report.

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS	Cash.	Vouchers	Total.	Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Chicago	$ 5135 34	5631 07	10766 41	9868 91	897 50	.....
Rockford	3161 48	794 27	3955 75	3762 07	193 68	.....
Freeport	1958 70	632 31	2591 01	2151 95	439 06	.....
Dixon	2246 85	904 25	3151 10	4172 15	.....	1021 05
Aurora	1998 28	297 32	2295 60	1958 32	337 28	.....
Joliet	1310 72	957 50	2268 22	2217 00	51 22	.....
Total	15811 37	9216 72	25928 09	24130 41	897 68	1021 05

J. H. Alling, Treasurer.

14---On Support of Bishops

Total cash received, $1,475.53; total vouchers received, $540.12; total amount paid on Bishops' claim, $2,018 65; total increase over last year, $180.08.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. H. Wells, Treasurer.

15---White Cross Movement for the Promotion of Social Purity.

Two elect English ladies, Mrs. Josephine Butler, wife of Canon Butler, of Winchester Cathedral, and Miss Ellice Hopkins, daughter of an ex-President of the British Scientific Association, are the originators of the Social Purity Movement. It was under the influence of these ladies that Mr. W. T. Stead was led to champion the movement, eventuating in the startling disclosures of the Pall Mall *Gazette*, and in the passage by Parliament, of the criminal reform bill by an overwhelming majority. The revelations made at this time have left a profound impression upon the civilized world, giving to England such legislation for the protection of woman's honor as was deemed hopeless a year ago, hanging out danger signals for every home, and arousing every parent and teacher and philanthropist to increased effort to promote purity of heart and life among the young.

This movement has been justly called the "Latest and the Greatest Crusade." It proposes to lift up the fallen, and provides means for their reformation. It primarily deals not with sewers but with the cleansing of fountains. The practical part of this work has been developed by Miss Ellice Hopkins. She is the founder of the "White Cross Army" for young men, which in three years has spread over Great Britain and has been introduced into America. The work has been given the unqualified endorsement of the British Wesleyan Conference, and is most cordially supported by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is extending the work of the White Cross Army, and is broadening its scope. We are convinced that this is one of the most significant reforms of the day, the state of society in America needing the creation of a genuine christian chivalry which shall ever stand for personal purity and for the better legal protection of womanhood and girlhood.

The plan of work among the young as proposed by the President of the W. C. T. U., is: "That circles of five youths be formed to take the White Cross pledge and then each of the first five be deputed to get five more (each youth being responsible for the five he has induced to join,) then each one of the new five securing five others, thus going on in endless links, to add quietly, thoughtfully and without much outward demonstration to the "White Cross Army." This is to begin in the *home*, then in the Sunday school and the Public school.

The pledge presented to the young is as follows:

"I promise:—1. To endeavor to treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.

2. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.

3. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

4. To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try to help my younger brothers.

5. To use all possible means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

A similar pledge for girls has been prepared.

The White Cross movement also aims to secure better legislation for the protection of women in all the State legislatures, and to make the degradation of women an extraditable offence.

A petition is now being presented to the State legislatures which we deem most timely and necessary, as follows:

"The increasing and alarming frequency of assaults upon women, and the frightful indignities to which even little girls are subject have become the shame of our boasted civilization. A study of the statutes has revealed their utter failure to meet the demands of that newly awakened public sentiment which requires better legal protection for womanhood and girlhood. Therefore we do most urgently appeal to you to enact such statutes as shall provide for the adequate punishment of crimes against woman and girls. We also urge that the age at which a girl can legally consent to her own ruin be raised to at least eighteen years, and we call attention to the disgraceful fact that protection of the person is not placed by our laws upon so high a plane as protection of the purse."

Resolved, 1. That we welcome the "White Cross movement for the promotion of social purity," as a much needed reform and a helpful adjunct in our efforts to promote purity of heart and life.

2. That we will endeavor as far as practicable to introduce the White Cross literature in our charges, and co-operate with the W. C. T. U. as do the 1200 ministers of the Wesleyan Conference in England, in this sacred cause.

16—On Superannuates' Relief.

The Committee appointed on the Superannuates' Relief would respectfully report—

That we have examined the report of the officers of the Association, and in view of the facts and recommendations therein contained, we deem it important to make the same a part of our report, and submit it herewith:

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1886.

To the Rock River Conference M. E. Church:

The Superannuates' Relief Association beg leave to report that, in pursuance of the plan of organization submitted to and approved by the Conference at its last session, the following named persons, to-wit.: Oliver H. Horton, William Deering, Jonathan E. Wilson, James B. Hobbs, Elbert H. Gary, Charles E. Simmons, I. F. Kleckner, William Brown, Robert D. Sheppard, Robert M. Hatfield, William Aug. Smith and Luke Hitchcock, adopted articles of association dated Oct. 15, 1885, and by virtue thereof became incorporated as the "Superannuates' Relief Association," and received a certificate of such incorporation from the Secretary of State bearing date October 27, 1885.

The Board of Managers of said Association met for the first time on the 29th of October, 1885, and proceeded to organize by first classifying the Board of Managers thereof, pursuant to the articles of association, into four classes, whose terms of office would severally expire in one, two, three and four years, as follows:

One Year—I. F. Kleckner, J. E. Wilson, Rev. R. D. Sheppard.
Two Years—William Brown, O. H. Horton, Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith.
Three Years—J. B. Hobbs, C. E. Simmons, Rev. Luke Hitchcock.
Four Years—William Deering, E. H. Gary, Rev. R. M. Hatfield.
And by the election of the following officers, to-wit.:

President, O. H. Horton; Vice-President, Jonathan E. Wilson; Secretary, C. E. Simmons; Treasurer, Elbert H. Gary; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. E. M. Boring.

Executive Committee: O. H. Horton, William Deering, Rev. Luke Hitchcock, E. H. Gary, C. E. Simmons.

At the same meeting the Association adopted by-laws and forms of bequests and devises, all of which were printed in the pamphlet hereto attached.

At the request of the Trustees of the Conference, the Association, on the 20th of June last, advanced the sum of $125 to assist in clearing off the mortgage on the property in Elgin donated to the Conference by Mrs. Heath.

For particulars as to the work of the Association, we refer to the report of the Corresponding Secretary, to be made direct to the Conference.

Whatever measure of success has been attained is due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Boring.

We look trustingly to the Conference to adopt such wise and prudent measures with relation to our Association as will promote its usefulness and make it, under God, a blessing to those who have earned or will earn our gratitude, and a worthy and comfortable support by their labors in the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, in Rock River Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Attest: C. E. SIMMONS, Secretary. O. H. HORTON, President.

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1886.

To the Rock River Conference M. E. Church:

The Superannuates' Relief Association, incorporated in accordance with the plan submitted to and adopted by the Conference at its last session, does hereby, in pursuance of its articles of association, make the following nominations for Managers of said Association:

In place of I. F. Kleckner, whose term of office as Manager has expired, the Association nominates I. F. Kleckner, of Freeport, Ill., or Dr. Jenks, of Plano, Ill.; and in place of J. E. Wilson, whose term as Manager has expired, and who has removed from the state, the Association nominates W. H. Rand or Hiram J. Thompson, of Chicago, Ill.

The Association also unanimously requests the appointment of E. M. Boring, D. D., to be Corresponding Secretary of said Association for the ensuing year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Attest: C. E. SIMMONS, Secretary. O. H. HORTON, President.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, referred to us by the Conference, has been carefully considered. He reports a good degree of success in obtaining subscriptions and donations to its funds. We think the Conference has great cause for gratitude for the success which has attended his efforts, and would urge all its members to co-operate with him in this work.

We call the attention of the Conference to the nominations of the Board to fill the vacancies occurring at this Conference, and would concur in requesting the appointment of Rev. E. M. Boring as Corresponding Secretary, and would also recommend the election of Rev. R. D. Sheppard as Manager.

We would also recommend that a committee on this subject be placed among the Standing Committees of the Conference, and that this report and the articles of incorporation and by-laws of this Association be published in the minutes of this Conference. LUKE HITCHCOCK, Chairman.

A. H. SCHOONMAKER, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. }

HENRY D. DEMENT, SECRETARY OF STATE.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1885, for the organization of the "SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION," under and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said "SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION" is a legally organized corporation under the laws of this State.

[SEAL] IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great Seal of State. Done at the City of Springfield, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Tenth.

HENRY D. DEMENT,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
DUPAGE COUNTY. } SS.

We, the undersigned, OLIVER H. HORTON, WILLIAM DEERING, JONATHAN E. WILSON, JAMES B. HOBBS, ELBERT H. GARY, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, I. F. KLECKNER, WILLIAM BROWN, ROBERT D. SHEPPARD, ROBERT M. HATFIELD, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS SMITH and LUKE HITCHCOCK, citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation, not for pecuniary profit, under the act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act Concerning Corporations," and for the purposes of such corporation we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

First. The name of such corporation is the "SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION."

Second. The object for which said corporation is formed, is to procure, invest and manage money and property, the income from and use and profits of, which shall go toward the support of superannuated preachers of the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the widows and children of deceased members of said conference. In case of any division of said conference, then the net income of said corporation shall go to said Rock River Conference, or such conference or conferences formed in whole or in part from said Rock River Conference, as, and in such parts as the Board of Managers of said corporation may, in their discretion, from time to time elect, and their decision in that regard shall be final and conclusive. The net income of said corporation shall annually be paid to, and apportioned and distributed by, said Rock River Conference to its conference claimants, and, in case of a division of said conference, then to and by such conference and conferences as said Board of Managers shall elect.

Third. The number of its Managers shall be twelve (12), two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of whom shall be lay members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one-third ($\frac{1}{3}$) of whom shall be preachers and effective members of said Rock River Conference.

Fourth. The names of its first Board of Managers are: Oliver H. Horton, William Deering, Jonathan E. Wilson, James B. Hobbs, Elbert H. Gary, Charles E. Simmons, I. F. Kleckner, William Brown, Robert D. Sheppard, Robert M. Hatfield, William Aug. Smith and Luke Hitchcock.

Said Managers shall be divided into four (4) classes (by lot if they shall not otherwise agree upon such division), so that each class shall number twice as many laymen as preachers, and the term of the first class shall

expire in one (1) year, of the second in two (2) years, of the third in three (3) years, and the fourth in four (4) years, that is, on the first (1st) day of December in each year. Thus the term of office of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the Managers shall expire, and their successors be nominated and elected, each year.

Lay Managers shall be elected by the Rock River Conference, upon the nomination of said Board of Managers, said Managers nominating twice as many persons as are to be elected. Preacher Managers shall be elected by said Rock River Conference. Managers shall hold their office until their successors are elected, as herein provided. The Treasurer and such other officers of such Board of Managers as said Board may designate, shall give bonds, with sureties, and in form to be approved by said Board of Managers, in double the amount of money coming into his or their hands, belonging to said corporation. The Managers may frame and ordain by-laws by which said corporation may be governed.

Fifth. The principal place of business of said corporation shall be at Wheaton, in the County of DuPage, in said State of Illinois.

Dated October Fifteenth, A. D. 1885.

BY-LAWS OF SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF ROCK RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

First. Regular meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held the second Monday of December and June in each year. The meeting on the second Monday in December shall be the annual meeting. Special meetings may be held at any time upon the call of the President or any three (3) members of the Board.

Second. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board annually. Said Board shall also elect annually an Executive Committee, consisting of five (5) members, of which the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be three (3), and also elect two (2) auditors. The Board may at its discretion elect a Corresponding Secretary, who may or may not be a member of the Board of Managers, and they shall prescribe his duties.

Third. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, and of the Executive Committee, to sign all contracts, deeds and obligations in writing, made by and on behalf of said corporation, to sign all orders on the Treasurer for the disbursement of money which may be ordered or approved by said Board or said Executive Committee, to appoint all special committees, unless otherwise determined by the Board, and to perform such other duties as said Board or said Executive Committee may direct.

Fourth: It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duties devolving upon the President in case of the absence or inability of the President.

Fifth: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep in a book to be provided for that purpose a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Board of Managers, and of the Executive Committee, to take and keep the custody and care of the corporate seal of said corporation; to countersign all deeds, contracts and obligations in writing made by said corporation, and attach the corporate seal thereto when necessary; to countersign all orders upon the Treasurer for the disbursement of money which may be ordered or approved by said Board, or said Executive Committee: to keep an accurate and complete account and record of all orders so countersigned by him; to make report to the Board at its regular meetings, and at special meetings, when requested to do so by said Board, or by the President, or by the Executive Committee, and to the Executive Committee when required, of all orders upon the Treasurer which have been so countersigned; to give notice of the meetings of the Board and Executive Committee; and perform such other duties as may be required by said Board or said Executive Committee.

Sixth: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and safely keep the promissory notes, mortgages, trust deeds, title papers and other papers and documents of value, and moneys of said Association; to pay out such money, or any part thereof only upon the order of the President, in writing, countersigned by the Secretary; to keep a full, complete and accurate account in a book or books, provided for that purpose, of all moneys received and disbursed by him, showing from whom and for what the same were received, and to whom and for what such disbursements were made, and of all loans, leases, payments and receipts on account thereof; to make reports in detail to the Board at its regular meetings, and at special meetings when requested to do so by said Board, or by the President, or by the Executive Committee, and to the Executive Committee when required, of all moneys received and disbursed by him; and perform such other duties os may be required by the Board, or the Executive Committee.

Seventh: In the interim of the meetings of the Board, the Executive Committee shall have general charge and full control of the property, money and assets, and full and complete authority to transact all necessary business of said Association, subject to the direction and control of said Board.

Eighth: The auditors shall carefully examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and ascertain and determine if the money, notes, mortgages, trust deeds, title papers and other documents of value, belonging to said association, are actually in the possession and under the control of the Treasurer, so that they might be immediately delivered upon the order of the Board. Such examinations shall be made twice each year, and a full report thereof made to the Board at its regular meetings, and such an examination shall be so made and reported to the Executive Committee whenever such Committee shall require.

Ninth: All record and account books kept by the Secretary and Treasurer shall be the property of said Association, shall be at all times open to the inspection of any member of said Board, and shall, together with all promissory notes, mortgages, trust deeds, title papers, and other papers and documents and moneys belonging to said Association, be delivered to the successors of the Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, at once, upon the election of such successor.

Tenth: The officers, Executive Committee and auditors shall be elected by the Board from its own members, by ballot, at the annual meeting, and shall hold their respective positions for one year, and until their successors are elected; and the Board may in like manner fill any vacancy at any regular or special meeting; *provided, however,* that said Board may at any time remove any officer, member of the Executive Committee, or auditor, for what may, in the judgment of a majority of the Board, be sufficient cause, and at once elect his successor.

Eleventh: The Treasurer shall give a bond, as provided by the certificate of incorporation of said Association. In case such bond shall not be presented to and acted upon by said Board, then the Executive Committee is authorized to approve the same. Any other officer or any agent may be required, either by said Board or the Executive Committee, to furnish a bond without any further provisions therefor in the by-laws.

Twelfth: Notices of all meetings of the Board, stating day, place and hour of meeting, shall be by duly mailing such notice to the address of each Manager, for the regular meetings, at least ten (10) days before such meeting, and for any special meeting at least three (3) days before such special meeting.

Thirteenth: The order of business at the meetings of the Board shall be—

1. Prayer.
2. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
3. Reports of Officers.
4. Report of Executive Committee.

5. Report of Auditors.
6. Reports of Special Committees.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Adjournment.

Fourteenth: These by-laws may be amended by the approval of a majority of the Board of Managers at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting, provided the notice of such special meeting shall have been given thirty days before such meeting, stating the substance of such amendments as it is proposed shall be acted upon at such special meeting.

On Treasurer of Funds for General Conference Expenses.

SUMMARY.

Chicago District	$49 00	
Rockford "	86 85	
Freeport "	25 00	
Aurora "	1 00	
Dixon "	120 45	
Joliet "	32 00	
		$314 30
Amounts not marked		7 92
Total		$322 22

17.—On Memoirs.

REV. JAMES R. GOODRICH.

Rev. James R. Goodrich was born in Swanton Falls, Vt., in the year 1805. He was converted in the eighteenth year of his age. He recognized his call to the ministry and entered the New York Conference in the year 1828, where he continued his labors until the year 1835. In the year 1837 he was transferred to the Illinois Conference and stationed in Milwaukee. He was for three years Presiding Elder of Green Bay District, and Superintendent of Missions. In 1844 he was appointed to the Chicago District. After many years of faithful and successful service in this Conference, this willing servant of the church was overtaken by sickness, and was obliged, most unwillingly, to drop out of the active ministry, which he did in 1866, from which time he has been a superannuated member of this Conference, but has never made any claim on the Superannuated Fund. Since 1866 he has made his home in Dubuque, Iowa. He was refined in his tastes and manners, a scholarly, pure, accomplished christian gentleman, and an honored minister of Christ.

After years of physical suffering, on the 15th day of March, 1886, he quietly and peacefully passed into the service of the church triumphant. There have been many times in the last eight years when disease has pushed this man of God close down to the river of Death. He said to me on one of those occasions: "I feel that my end is near, but my trust in God and my faith in the merits of Jesus enable me to face the future with perfect resignation and peace. Jesus, my Savior, does it all." Speaking of the ministry, he said: "There is no work like that of leading men to Jesus; and if I were permitted to live my life over again, I would give it all to this work."

While his health permitted, he was interested in everything that interested the church where he lived. Careful of the character of his pastor and of all his brother ministers; careful of the good names of all his neighbors, his life has been of such a character as to give charm to the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ; and his departure has made more attractive the heaven into which he has entered, and into which he beckons the sorrowing ones he has left behind.

WM. PATTERSON JONES,

Was born in Wilmington, Delaware, on June 21st, 1801. His mother was truly a pious member of the Presbyterian Church, and died while he was quite young. When about 18 years of age he united with the Methodist Episcopal church at Newark, Del. For 68 years he remained faithful to the vows he then made, devoting all his energies to the work of the Master. "Connected with my earliest religious impressions," as he subsequently wrote, "was a deep impression that it would be my duty to preach the Gospel."

He began to exhort almost immediately after he joined the church, spending most of his evenings in conducting prayer meetings and class meetings in the neighborhood.

On June 2d, 1822, the next day after he was 21 years of age, he received a formal license to exhort. His zeal in helping to organize new classes, which in time grew into new churches, attracted the attention of his brethren, and led them to urge him to take a local preacher's license. This he hesitated to do until by availing himself of every means of improving his education, he had prepared himself as far as possible for the work to which he was called.

On March 24th, 1827, he was licensed by the Philadelphia District Conference to preach. He joined an association of local preachers who supplied a number of places in and around the city, and maintained regular services in the prisons. Many of the Societies organized in the towns and villages by this association, have since grown into strong churches, some of which it was his privilege to visit during a recent trip to the east. Every where he was received with marks of greatful remembrance by those who had worshipped with him in those early days, some of whom claim him as their spiritual father.

In 1824 he was married to Ursula Linderman, who proved a most loving and faithful wife in all the vicissitudes of life. She watched by his side for over fifty-seven years, dying in Mt. Morris, in 1881, beloved by all who had ever known her. They had ten children, six of whom preceded them to the heavenly land.

His marriage and his growing family led him to delay entering upon the itineracy until 1848, when he joined the Rock River Conference.

He continued in the active work of the ministry for over twenty-five years, filling among others such appointments as Rockford, Marengo, Elgin, Ashton, Malta and Waukegan, in all of which places his memory is still precious. He also had charge of the Woman's College at Evanston, Ills., for two years from 1862 to 1864.

His hand was in every good work, encouraging the establishment of libraries and literary societies for the young, or organizing and building up every social and religious means of improvement that the minds of others or himself could devise. The temperance cause, the missionary cause at home and abroad, every manner of charitable work found in him an earnest and untiring advocate; but his whole soul centered in the work of preaching, and the labors of the christian pastor, which he regarded as the highest calling on earth.

After continuing faithfully in the ministry until 1873, until the night of years passed upon him, he felt it his duty to cease from the active work of the ministry, and take a superanuated relation. For some years he lived in Mt. Morris, since 1877, and continued to be a faithful attendant upoo the services of the church and an active helper in every good work. His presence was a benediction and his advice timely and safe. The savor of his influence is like ointment poured forth, shedding a delightful fragrance over his name to continue through the years to come.

He died in Mt. Morris on March 29, 1886. Like a sheaf of wheat fully ripe, he has been gathered into the heavenly garner. His remains lie in Rose Hill Cemetery, near Chicago. ROBERT PROCTOR.

REV. B. CLOSE.

Benjamin Close was born March 11, 1821, in Sullivan, Loraine county, Ohio. In 1840 he was converted and united with the M. E. Church. For a time he was a student at Oberlin College. In 1848 he united with the Wisconsin Conference, was ordained deacon and elder by Bishop Morris at the same Conference, held at Southport, Wis., and was transferred for mission work to Oregon, where he labored successfully for several years. Returning east in 1855, he joined the Rock River Conference, and served the appointments of Kaneville, Naperville, Fulton, Polo, Morrison, Sterling, Hadley, Blue Island, Fulton (second time), Baileyville, Platteville, Channahon, Byron, Scales Mound, Arlington, Paw Paw, West Paw Paw, Belvidere First church, and at the last session of our Conference was appointed to Blaine, where he laid down his work and life on the 27th of March, 1886. In 1861 he took a supernumerary relation for one year. An excellent preacher, a good pastor, a hard worker, looking well to the temporal as well as the spiritual interests of the work, always leaving his work better than he found it, having a special faculty for building up and improving church property, Bro. Close was a man of clear perceptions, and had the courage to maintain his convictions.

His last sickness was only for a few days; and conscious that his end was near, he said: "All is well with my soul. I have such a trustful peace in my Savior. All these years he has led me, and the blessed promises are so sweet!" Again, just before his departure, he exclaimed: "The eternal realities are dawning upon my vision one by one—oh, so beautiful!"

He was borne to the church by the official brethren of the charge, where his funeral sermon was preached by his Presiding Elder, Bro. Vanhorne. He was taken thence to Belvidere First church, where a large concourse gathered to show their respect and esteem for this man of God. Several brethren in the ministry participated in the funeral services, and accompanied his remains to their final resting place in the cemetery at North Belvidere.

Our brother died like a true soldier of the cross in the midst of the conflict, but a victorious prince through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. Bro. Close leaves a wife two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss, with whom all that knew him will sympathize in their bereavement.

W. H. SMITH.

REV. WM. P. GRAY.

William Potter Gray was born in Cambridgeshire, England, June 17, 1813, and died Aug. 3, 1886, at Elgin, Ill. He was reared a farmer. At eighteen he was converted and became a Wesleyan. In 1834 he came to America, and in June, 1837, was admitted on trial in Troy Conference; was ordained by Bishop Elijah Hedding, June 9, 1839. His appointments in the Troy Conference were: Bennington, one year; Pittstown, two years; Argyle, one year; Pawlet, two years; Benson, two years; Castleton, two years; Chatham, two years; Keesville, two years; North Adams, two years; Dalton, one year; Lansingburg, two years. In 1856 he moved to Ela, Lake county, Ill., where he lived one year, and in September 1857 joined the Rock River conference, and was successively appointed to Belvidere, one year; Court street, Rockford, two years; Aurora, two years; Elgin two years; Court-street (again), one year; Joliet, three years; Morris, one year; Joliet district, three years; Rockford district, four years; Turner Junction, three years; Wheaton, one year; Waukegan, one year. Bro. Gray was twice married; Dec. 13, 1837, to Miss Ann Cushman, of Bennington, Vt., who died in Rockford Oct. 1864, and Nov. 27, 1865, at Troy, N. Y., to Mrs. Mary P. Potter, who survives him. Oct. 10, 1881, at his request the conference granted Bro. Gray a supernumerary relation, in which he continued until his death. Since October, 1884, he has been connected with Grace church, Elgin, and was the first of our preachers to live and to die in our first "superannuate's cottage." His illness was of at least two

years' duration, although he was confined to his room but a few days. He met death fearlessly. His end was peace. A brother greatly beloved by his colleagues, honored by the younger ministers, and gladly received and trusted by the churches, he is in death deeply lamented. He was a close student of books, especially of the Bible, He was grave without moroseness, candid without unkindness, faithful without severity, cheerful without frivolity. A vein of quiet, refined humor and quaintness ran through even his weightier efforts, imparting a genial flavor to all his discourses. He was a man of strong convictions. "He believed what he preached, and he preached what he believed," In the pulpit he was master, in the conference honored and trusted, in council wise and discreet, in society pure and genial, in the home beloved, in heaven—we trust—glorified. H.

MARY DAVISON,

Was born in England, Nov. 9, 1816, and died in Dixon, Ill., April 4, 1886. She was converted in 1830 and married Rev. J. W. Davison in 1834. She came to America in 1838 and served with her husband for a while in Oneida, and subsequently in Rock River conference. They were stationed successively at Morris, Lockport, Amboy, Morrison, Frankfort and Oswego. Bro. Davison died about ten years ago since which time his wife was a confirmed invalid. The beauty of her christian character, trust in Jesus and cheerfulness in suffering evinced the reality of her faith. For several years before her death she was unable to leave the house; but she maintained that repose in her faith that might be .expected of one who loved Jesus. Her death was hastened by a slight fall which her enfeebled constitution was unable to rally from. She died in full hope of a glorious immortality.

MARTIN E. CADY.

MRS. MARY SYLVESTER WHEATON.

Mary Sylvester, wife of Rev. J. M. Wheaton, died at New Milford, July 27, 1886, aged 33 years.

She was converted in childhood, and at the age of 10 united with the Methodist Episcopal church. She was a frank, sweet, lovable woman, endowed with rare powers of mind which were cultivated carefully and assiduously and consecrated fully. For eight years, as the faithful wife of an Itinerant, she lived nobly, patiently, heroically, and beautifully. Believing that the claims of her home were first and highest, and that no earthly names were more sacred than wife and mother, her husband and children felt the potency of that belief. Her home life was itself an inspiration. She loved children and was their charming and efficient teacher. She carried the church and its interests on her heart, and a little before her death directed some money received as a present be divided between the Superanuates and Missions. Her labors, burdens and privations pressed severely on a frail and delicate frame, but she bore them with sweet submission and triumphant grace. In her last illness she saw a vision of the angels, and she said, "How beautiful, I'll soon be at home. Mother meet me there," and to her father she said, "Jesus doeth all things well." Her death was an Ascension Mount, from which she passed to the land of the morning.

GEO. S. YOUNG.

VII. STATISTICAL

Prepared by George Chase, Joliet, Statistical Secretary.

Circuits and Stations.	Membership. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	Bap. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised	Church Property. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Light, Fuel), etc.	S. Schools. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
CHICAGO DIST.																	
1 Arlington Heights	1	97	--	2	6	--	1	5000	1	2000	75	--	--	105	1	22	115
2 Austin	36	183	2	--	10	22	1	10000	--	--	145	--	--	275	1	22	243
3 Benton	--	62	--	3	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	45	1	12	69
4 Chicago—Ada Street	38	243	2	2	17	8	1	40000	--	--	537	--	--	561	1	38	450
5 Centenary	43	542	4	9	11	12	1	75000	1	7500	253	--	--	2875	1	51	655
6 Clark Street	59	215	4	2	4	12	1	300000	--	--	1180	10240	11300	400	1	18	140
7 Dixon Street	1	38	--	--	17	--	1	3000	--	--	50	--	--	78	1	15	200
8 Fulton Street	8	200	1	17	30	20	1	10400	1	2000	--	--	--	600	1	22	250
9 Grace Church	15	400	2	3	9	24	1	100000	1	10000	8000	--	--	3275	1	63	760
10 Halsted Street	45	250	7	4	34	8	1	55000	--	--	--	--	24000	400	2	60	1300
11 Jackson Street	18	113	--	--	12	8	1	6000	--	--	715	--	--	288	1	34	300
12 Langley Ave	30	410	2	7	20	20	1	25000	--	--	10000	--	--	500	1	42	363
13 Lincoln Street	14	130	--	1	26	3	1	12000	--	--	51	66	858	300	1	38	641
14 Marshfield Ave	18	129	1	1	8	2	1	25000	--	--	8000	--	--	400	1	22	210
15 Michigan Ave	29	330	3	2	15	25	1	35000	1	13000	10000	--	7800	2000	1	50	557
16 Northwest Chnrch	12	71	--	1	12	5	1	3500	1	1500	300	--	--	200	1	23	220
17 Park Ave	23	435	3	6	14	23	1	12000	--	--	227	--	--	465	1	43	400
18 Paulina Street	5	144	--	2	21	--	1	10000	--	--	100	--	--	192	1	28	250
19 Saint Paul's	6	177	--	--	31	2	1	9000	--	--	100	--	--	321	1	35	430
20 State Street	42	155	--	1	19	12	1	8000	--	--	510	15	105	160	1	46	430
21 Trinity & MarieChapel	70	586	2	5	20	19	2	180000	1	--	7800	6500	--	5700	2	93	1112
22 Wabash Ave	34	210	--	1	4	4	1	60000	2	17000	--	--	--	1500	2	80	300
23 Wesley	20	340	3	4	7	13	1	40000	1	6600	22000	--	4000	1000	1	36	484
24 Western Ave	47	522	4	3	12	21	1	60000	--	--	--	2000	--	2409	1	50	650
25 Winter Street	26	184	2	1	34	22	1	10000	1	4000	--	--	--	550	2	54	400
Chicago Missions:																	
26 Asbury	8	79	1	1	12	5	1	8000	--	--	--	100	74	320	1	20	200
27 Brighton Park	4	42	--	--	5	--	1	1600	--	--	66	--	--	87	--	15	114
28 Bohemian Mission	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
29 Cummings	--	14	--	--	6	--	1	2000	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	12	50
30 Deering	13	37	--	--	5	2	1	10000	--	--	6205	--	1838	106	1	19	190
31 Douglass Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
32 Erie Street	14	109	1	1	6	2	1	15000	--	--	--	800	--	262	1	2	150
33 Fernwood	7	13	--	--	3	--	1	650	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7	48
34 Fifty-fourth & Peoria	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35 Gross Park	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	100
36 Hegewisch	11	19	--	2	4	--	1	2140	--	--	827	--	54	17	1	8	80
37 Kensington	5	30	--	--	5	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	80	2	10	150
38 La Grange	--	18	--	--	5	--	1	2500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	30
39 La Salle and 59th Sts	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
40 Milwaukee Ave	4	22	--	1	7	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	350	1	11	130
41 New City	25	40	--	--	3	9	1	4500	--	--	60	--	--	105	1	11	145
42 Pullman	10	42	2	1	17	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	351	2	23	195
43 Sheffield Ave	22	71	--	1	3	16	1	9000	--	--	2700	2700	3300	250	1	32	425
44 South Chicago	--	41	--	--	3	--	1	8000	--	--	--	--	2500	100	1	6	40
45 South Englewood	11	34	--	--	1	8	1	3500	--	--	1600	--	--	25	1	13	92
46 Woodlawn Park	6	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
47 Desplaines	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11	114
48 Englewood	15	427	--	2	10	10	1	8000	1	1500	2000	--	8000	800	3	40	686
49 Evanston—First Church	10	685	20	4	4	5	1	60000	1	8000	1200	--	--	1250	--	38	503
50 Second Church	19	59	7	--	13	5	1	3000	--	--	--	--	--	121	1	15	125
51 Grand Crossing	4	116	--	2	8	5	1	5000	--	--	220	--	--	287	1	35	348
52 Hyde Park	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
53 Highwood	--	18	--	--	--	--	1	1800	--	--	--	--	--	25	1	8	78
54 Meacham	2	53	--	3	--	8	--	1000	--	--	--	--	--	35	1	8	70
55 Northfield	10	31	--	2	2	3	2	2500	--	--	1150	--	--	--	3	19	180
North Prairie Circuit:																	
56 North Prairie	2	40	--	--	--	--	1	2000	--	--	160	--	--	55	1	8	55
56 West Newport	3	37	1	--	--	--	1	1500	--	--	--	--	--	28	1	6	40
57 Oak Park	21	269	4	2	7	6	1	25000	1	5200	76	650	--	1190	1	28	197
58 Park Ridge	--	30	2	1	--	--	1	3000	1	2200	15	--	--	145	1	16	105
59 Ravenswood	4	110	--	1	12	3	1	6000	--	--	--	--	2500	240	1	20	183
60 River Forest	1	48	--	--	2	--	1	10000	--	--	--	200	200	--	1	13	116
61 Rogers' Park	8	67	--	--	5	6	1	4000	--	--	--	--	1000	148	1	19	143
62 South Evanston	14	107	1	1	2	8	1	10000	1	5000	3000	--	5000	323	1	25	142
63 Waukegan	8	170	--	7	1	1	1	8000	1	1200	300	--	--	310	1	20	125
64 Wilmette	2	60	1	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	414	1	15	60
65 Maywood	2	20	--	--	--	--	1	5000	--	--	725	--	--	33	1	4	25
Total	900	8077	82	102	511	401	54	1426590	17	86700	90347	23971	72529	30916	6615	3816	363

TABLES NO. 1.

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections.
	FOR MISSIONS.													
	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	
1	22 00	18 00	40 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	7 00	9 00	9 00	15 00	2 00	644 00	25 00	5 00
2	164 00	66 00	230 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	110 00	16 00	5 00	67 00		1232 00	50 00	375 00
3	33 00	5 00	38 00	5 00			5 00	7 00				289 00	13 00	
4	81 00	100 00	181 00	68 00	4 00	3 00	73 00	18 00		135 00		1435 00	51 00	
5	417 00	128 00	545 00	150 00	25 00	20 00	300 00	14 00	25 00	235 00	15 00	3570 00	275 00	1174 00
6	500 00	255 00	755 00	275 00	6 00	10 00	183 00	18 00	15 00			3250 00	201 00	100 00
7	6 00	5 00	10 00	1 00			3 00					336 00	4 00	
8	50 00	55 00	105 00	14 00	2 00	1 00	19 00	2 00	1 00			1550 00	50 00	60 00
9	640 00	110 00	750 00	323 00	35 00	10 00	125 00	26 00			80 00	3335 00	375 00	
10	7 00	53 00	60 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	8 00				2851 00	11 00	100 00
11	60 00	15 00	75 00	42 00	4 00	4 00	57 00	23 00		37 00		1342 00	35 00	28 00
12	78 00	58 00	136 00	70 00	5 00	5 00	34 00	20 00	6 00	105 00	325 00	2540 00	150 00	
13	50 00	10 00	60 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1030 00	20 00	100 00
14	49 00	18 00	67 00	23 00	4 00	4 00	34 00	10 00	8 00	70 00		1240 00	42 00	5 00
15	329 00	221 00	550 00		10 00		112 00	25 00	50 00	81 00	56 00	3172 00	175 00	7000 00
16	33 00	12 00	45 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00				969 00	25 00	
17	250 00	50 00	300 00	35 00	5 00	3 00	35 00	12 00	10 00	200 00	48 00	2645 00	100 00	248 00
18	20 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	7 00		53 00		1052 00	20 00	5 00
19	16 00	8 00	24 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	5 00	5 00			865 00	24 00	
20	22 00	35 00	57 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	10 00		1 00		1298 00	41 00	25 00
21	1684 00	122 00	1806 00	900 00	20 00	20 00	412 00	200 00	14 00	151 00		5500 00	1060 00	
22	444 00	80 00	524 00	131 00	8 00	10 00	157 00	29 00	20 00	113 00	50 00	2570 00	70 00	320 00
23	191 00	25 00	216 00	98 00	5 00	5 00	92 00	37 00		60 00	40 00	2684 00	102 00	300 00
24	237 00	88 00	325 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	20 00	7 00	8 00	84 00	30 00	2705 00	180 00	
25	241 00	19 00	260 00	28 00	3 00	3 00	64 00	22 00	5 00	88 00		2013 00	100 00	800 00
26	15 00		15 00	3 00				12 00				892 00	15 00	
27								3 00				467 00	12 00	
28														
29								5 00				60 00		
30	12 00		12 00					9 00				566 00		
31														
32	5 00	2 00	7 00	4 00			3 00	7 00					7 00	
33														
34														
35														
36	2 00		2 00	1 00			1 00					387 00		
37														
38														
39														
40	16 00	13 00	29 00				5 00	2 00				300 00		2 00
41	30 00	5 00	35 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00			658 00	9 00	
42	10 00		10 00					3 00				947 00	5 00	9 00
43	25 00	15 00	40 00		2 00	1 00		20 00				914 00	5 00	5 00
44	1 00	5 00	6 00						14 00			550 00	1 00	
45	2 00		2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00				551 00	1 00	61 00
46	8 00	31 00	39 00											
47														
48	380 00	120 00	500 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	112 00		1975 00	100 00	
49	1103 00	500 00	1603 00	408 00	41 00	41 00	471 00	20 00		804 00	911 00	3400 00	347 00	
50	46 00	14 00	60 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	4 00				522 00	12 00	2 00
51	49 00	34 00	83 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	13 00	19 00	49 00		1028 00	16 00	
52														
53												267 00		
54	43 00	4 00	47 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	8 00			388 00	22 00	
55	16 00		16 00									333 00		
56	20 00		20 00	5 00			5 00					362 00	10 00	
	6 00		6 00									262 00	2 00	
57	635 00	115 00	750 00	194 00	21 00	21 00	439 00	17 00	60 00	350 00	127 00	2025 00	203 00	505 00
58	15 00	5 00	20 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00					10 00	
59	32 00	18 00	51 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	7 00				1223 00	15 00	
60	43 00	11 00	54 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	19 00	8 00	100 00		383 00	34 00	
61	35 00	15 00	50 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	2 00				826 00	30 00	
62	26 00	46 00	72 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	9 00	3 00	50 00	18 00	1727 00	17 00	50 00
63	70 00	20 00	90 00	35 00	4 00	5 00	74 00	14 00	34 00	65 00	8 00	1196 00	25 00	
64	42 00	2 00	44 00	10 00			10 00	4 00		42 00		821 00	20 00	
65	7 00		7 00	2 00				1 00				362 00	2 00	
	8318 00	2541 00	10859 00	2999 00	250 00	205 00	2973 00	752 00	349 00	3068 00	1711 00	73479 00	4119 00	11269 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. SCHOOLS.		
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ROCKFORD DIST.																	
1 Alden and Big Foot	8	193	..	1	....	2	2	3000	1	800	100	.....	.....	150	2	23	120
2 Antioch	3	88	..	1	1	....	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	1	10	40
3 Barrington	4	56	..	2	2	1	2	4000	1	1200	176	.....	.....	88	2	15	109
4 Belvidere—Second Ch.	1	208	1	1	2	11	1	5000	1	3000	442	.....	1000	190	1	22	185
5 Blaine	4	93	..	1	....	....	1	2100	1	900	250	.....	.....	75	1	15	55
6 Burritt	....	56	..	....	1	1	..	.....	1	700	100	.....	.....	25	2	22	110
7 Capron and County Line	5	100	..	3	1	18	2	6000	1	1300	1350	.....	.....	200	3	33	190
8 Charter Oak & Kirkland	3	32	..	....	2	1	2	5000	1	800	3300	.....	.....	75	2	18	110
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	21	45	..	1	....	....	1	2000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	50	1	12	75
10 Dundee	5	89	1	4	1	5	1	5000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	1	11	40
11 Elgin—First Church	3	278	..	3	5	5	1	25000	1	4000	55	.....	.....	420	1	25	300
12 Grace Church	8	133	1	3	4	8	1	17000	..	.....	6000	.....	1400	200	1	25	165
13 Fielding and Monroe	5	85	1	1	....	....	2	3000	1	1100	154	.....	.....	160	2	23	155
14 Gage's and Warren	3	68	..	1	....	....	1	2024	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	15	77
15 Garden Prairie	3	32	..	....	1	2	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	67
16 Greenwood	2	41	..	....	....	4	..	.....	1	800	4	.....	.....	50	2	20	105
17 Hainesville & Centennial	....	68	..	3	....	....	2	2500	..	.....	30	.....	.....	20	2	13	75
18 Harlem and Ninth Street	12	88	..	....	9	8	2	3200	..	.....	50	.....	.....	102	2	16	156
19 Harvard and Chemung	31	176	1	....	7	25	2	4500	1	2000	100	100	.....	200	2	26	200
20 Libertyville	14	143	1	1	4	15	2	2500	1	1800	30	.....	.....	45	1	25	225
21 Marengo	31	212	1	8	5	9	1	8000	1	2000	427	.....	.....	131	1	22	191
22 McHenry & Ringwood	....	50	2	3	5	3	2	4000	1	900	200	.....	.....	135	2	22	105
23 New Milford	5	166	..	4	10	8	2	2500	1	1000	90	159	.....	160	2	32	225
24 Nunda	15	101	1	3	1	9	1	2000	1	1000	50	125	.....	110	1	17	100
25 Palatine	7	53	..	1	3	1	1	3500	1	3000	900	.....	.....	130	1	18	114
26 Poplar Grove	....	30	1	1	1	....	1	2200	1	600	50	.....	.....	40	1	8	30
27 Richmond and Hebron	8	147	..	4	....	8	2	5500	1	1500	275	.....	.....	255	2	18	150
28 Rockford—Centennial	38	559	5	6	4	2	1	45000	1	6000	100	.....	2000	993	1	40	475
29 Court Street	40	540	1	8	6	7	1	80000	1	6000	35000	.....	15000	884	1	43	550
30 Winnebago Street	7	240	..	1	....	10	1	8000	1	2000	350	.....	100	300	1	35	300
31 Rockton	5	128	..	2	....	1	1	4000	..	.....	.....	14	200	100	1	18	150
32 Roscoe	3	137	1	2	....	....	1	4000	1	1000	10	.....	.....	150	1	22	159
33 Solon and Spring Grove	....	16	..	....	....	....	2	2800	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	2	10	60
34 Wauconda and Volo	3	58	..	1	....	10	1	2000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	2	16	95
35 Woodstock & Franklin	4	178	1	5	3	5	2	6500	1	1000	10	.....	.....	92	2	28	180
Totals	301	4637	19	75	78	179	47	274124	25	44900	49603	398	20100	5740	52	730	5443
FREEPORT DIST.																	
1 Apple River	16	150	1	....	14	2	2	3000	1	600	150	.....	.....	175	2	28	175
2 Byron and Stillman	3	110	..	2	1	3	2	4600	1	1000	50	100	.....	75	2	25	150
3 Council Hill	....	58	1	....	9	....	4	3000	1	400	450	.....	.....	150	2	20	100
4 Dakota	14	146	..	1	6	4	3	5000	1	1500	40	.....	.....	130	2	35	170
5 Durand and Davis	6	60	1	1	3	....	2	3000	1	800	100	.....	.....	125	2	20	245
6 Elizabeth	3	168	..	3	20	8	1	6000	1	1250	750	.....	267	147	2	26	206
7 Forreston	6	85	..	2	2	2	2	3000	1	900	50	.....	.....	120	2	29	197
8 Freeport—Embury	40	280	4	5	20	10	1	20000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	350	1	29	136
9 First Church	20	280	3	4	24	24	1	12000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	500	1	30	325
10 Galena	16	332	6	3	25	4	1	17000	1	2000	1500	.....	500	483	1	29	346
11 Hanover & Prospect Hill	5	110	..	3	10	1	2	2500	1	1200	.....	.....	300	60	3	30	171
12 Kent	161	56	1	....	....	....	4	6000	..	.....	50	300	.....	75	4	32	220
13 Lanark	7	160	..	2	....	....	1	12000	1	1600	.....	....	350	225	1	23	153
14 Leaf River	....	68	..	....	1	....	2	5500	1	1050	475	100	250	50	2	25	155
15 Lena	11	205	..	2	1	6	2	4000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	185	2	30	220
16 Mount Carroll	5	112	1	3	....	6	1	10000	1	2000	.....	165	2000	250	1	20	140
17 Nora	4	104	..	....	1	1	3	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	4	38	200
18 Orangeville	56	240	..	1	9	25	2	3200	..	.....	.....	.....	200	185	2	27	134
19 Pecatonica	14	45	..	....	1	9	1	8000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	125	1	10	100
20 Polo	4	175	1	4	....	....	1	7000	1	1500	950	.....	.....	300	1	24	165
21 Scales Mound	18	123	3	3	9	1	3	7000	1	800	63	.....	.....	125	3	18	130
22 Shannon	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
23 Savanna	1	42	..	....	5	2	1	4000	1	2000	140	580	.....	105	1	24	195
24 Shirland	11	148	..	2	2	2	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	100	2	26	120
25 Thompson	4	75	2	2	....	....	4	2500	1	600	125	.....	190	125	4	24	160
26 Van Brocklin	12	97	..	2	....	6	1	5000	1	1500	45	275	.....	93	1	21	113
27 Warren	22	189	..	1	3	16	1	7000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	1	28	175
28 Winnebago & Westfield	15	155	1	1	4	....	3	5000	1	2000	250	.....	.....	140	2	30	175
Totals	474	3773	25	47	170	132	53	171800	23	28100	5238	1520	4057	4728	52	701	4776

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches.	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	105 00	8 00	113 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	9 00	2 00	60 00	.....	914 00	20 00	.....
2	38 00	2 00	40 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	232 00	4 00	.....
3	44 00	12 00	56 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	841 00	40 00	.....
4	120 00	27 00	147 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	78 00	.....	1163 00	72 00	.....
5	80 00	3 00	83 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	5 00	.....	23 00	.....	749 00	45 00	.....
6	10 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	6 00	17 00	.....	.....	504 00	8 00	.....
7	75 00	17 00	92 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	996 00	10 00	30 00
8	42 00	3 00	45 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	728 00	6 00	.....
9	47 00	10 00	57 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	895 00	30 00	.....
10	38 00	7 00	45 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	24 00	.....	534 00	9 00	13 00
11	404 00	111 00	515 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	.....	200 00	50 00	1985 00	120 00	.....
12	84 00	41 00	125 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	1278 00	30 00	.....
13	98 00	7 00	105 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	20 00	73 00	.....	1054 00	25 00	30 00
14	48 00	15 00	63 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	435 00	16 00	.....
15	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	203 00	6 00	.....
16	25 00	10 00	35 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	.....	465 00	12 00	3 00
17	39 00	6 00	45 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	428 00	12 00	.....
18	56 00	9 00	65 00	11 00	.....	1 00	4 00	8 00	.....	9 00	.....	658 00	10 00	.....
19	83 00	17 00	100 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	.....	1177 00	15 00	450 00
20	100 00	8 00	108 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	14 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	988 00	60 00	5 00
21	76 00	70 00	146 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	33 00	10 00	68 00	.....	1216 00	20 00	.....
22	15 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	30 00	.....	687 00	8 00	.....
23	97 00	20 00	117 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	23 00	8 00	30 00	95 00	.....	1060 00	60 00	47 00
24	79 00	5 00	84 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	.....	873 00	44 00	2 00
25	58 00	17 00	75 00	9 00	2 00	3 00	13 00	7 00	17 00	.....	.....	940 00	45 00	6 00
26	31 00	2 00	33 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	294 00	2 00	2 00
27	86 00	31 00	117 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	4 00	100 00	.....	1073 00	38 00	.....
28	466 00	139 00	605 00	66 00	10 00	10 00	155 00	68 00	33 00	193 00	36 00	2196 00	202 00	110 00
29	300 00	102 00	402 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	65 00	20 00	60 00	137 00	97 00	2175 00	174 00	53 00
30	105 00	25 00	130 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	.....	104 00	.....	1235 00	33 00	25 00
31	69 00	13 00	82 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	1 00	5 00	9 00	25 00	.....	762 00	18 00	.....
32	60 00	30 00	90 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	24 00	15 00	116 00	.....	920 00	25 00	.....
33	10 00	5 00	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298 00	5 00	.....
34	21 00	4 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	13 00	.....	812 00	6 00	.....
35	138 00	12 00	150 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	11 00	.....	1205 00	25 00	5 00
	3157 00	798 00	3955 00	344 00	66 00	68 00	417 00	341 00	272 00	1387 00	184 00	31973 00	1255 00	781 00
1	45 00	25 00	70 00	15 00	1 00	.....	14 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	970 00	25 00	200 00
2	52 00	10 00	62 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	6 00	32 00	42 00	.....	956 00	30 00	32 00
3	34 00	9 00	43 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	657 00	4 00	.....
4	42 00	18 00	60 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	11 00	25 00	52 00	.....	910 00	10 00	.....
5	35 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	.....	.....	656 00	20 00	.....
6	114 00	11 00	125 00	19 00	2 00	4 00	17 00	31 00	46 00	.....	.....	789 00	58 00	.....
7	39 00	30 00	69 00	.....	.....	.....	9 00	10 00	18 00	.....	.....	768 00	7 00	.....
8	132 00	17 00	149 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	15 00	10 00	157 00	.....	1122 00	44 00	20 00
9	268 00	45 00	313 00	51 00	5 00	5 00	39 00	26 00	12 00	176 00	42 00	1534 00	45 00	.....
10	235 00	60 00	295 00	32 00	13 00	13 00	18 00	64 00	26 00	88 00	70 00	1552 00	133 00	249 00
11	37 00	14 00	51 00	9 00	2 00	3 00	14 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	784 00	6 00	.....
12	50 00	2 00	52 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	6 00	.....
13	49 00	22 00	71 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	23 00	6 00	.....	18 00	.....	1135 00	18 00	.....
14	84 00	16 00	100 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	12 00	35 00	.....	874 00	33 00	20 00
15	282 00	37 00	319 00	8 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	12 00	25 00	76 00	.....	1097 00	21 00	.....
16	62 00	22 00	84 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	8 00	25 00	24 00	.....	1217 00	21 00	.....
17	16 00	6 00	22 00	3 00	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	502 00	7 00	.....
18	45 00	5 00	50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	23 00	.....	.....	786 00	15 00	1 00
19	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1040 00	5 00	.....
20	155 00	20 00	175 00	19 00	2 00	1 00	18 00	5 00	25 00	59 00	.....	1285 00	71 00	.....
21	79 00	31 00	110 00	18 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	16 00	19 00	.....	.....	906 00	25 00	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	7 00	13 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	20 00	.....	.....	919 00	8 00	50 00
24	45 00	30 00	75 00	16 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	16 00	30 00	.....	11 00	865 00	44 00	.....
25	35 00	5 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	14 00	.....	.....	748 00	20 00	20 00
26	35 00	2 00	37 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	13 00	10 00	45 00	.....	955 00	5 00	70 00
27	45 00	25 00	70 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	4 00	10 00	.....	30 00	1077 00	25 00	.....
28	77 00	21 00	98 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	16 00	10 00	30 00	52 00	.....	1101 00	14 00	15 00
	2114 00	501 00	2615 00	275 00	49 00	44 00	268 00	287 00	460 00	815 00	153 00	25505 00	720 00	677 00

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DIXON DIST.																	
1 Albany	7	140	1	----	----	5	3	3500	1	800	100	------	------	150	3	34	210
2 Amboy	2	87	--	1	5	8	2	12500	--	------	------	------	100	218	1	20	133
3 Ashton & Franklin Grv.	6	160	3	3	3	3	2	5500	1	1500	50	50	------	150	2	33	170
4 Bethel	----	60	1	1	----	----	1	2000	1	1000	20	------	------	38	1	11	55
5 Blackberry	4	82	--	1	----	2	2	5000	1	1000	127	------	------	50	1	15	75
6 Coleta	3	99	--	2	1	----	2	2000	1	1200	25	------	------	100	2	18	100
7 Cortland	1	46	1	----	----	5	1	1500	1	600	------	------	------	65	1	15	120
8 Creston	4	65	--	3	----	4	1	2500	--	------	8	------	------	67	1	15	73
9 DeKalb	8	250	2	4	12	15	1	13000	1	3000	500	1400	------	450	1	29	230
10 Dixon	53	273	1	5	1	21	1	10000	1	1000	100	------	------	322	1	28	314
11 Erie	6	67	2	1	----	----	1	1800	1	800	225	------	17	30	1	15	89
12 Eldena, Nachusa and Grand Detour	3	40	--	----	1	8	2	2500	--	------	80	------	------	20	----	----	------
13 Fulton	7	98	5	1	1	4	2	6000	1	1100	40	20	------	85	1	17	160
14 Genoa	10	180	--	1	2	15	3	7000	1	1500	25	------	------	125	3	25	200
15 Hampshire & Harmony	6	84	--	1	----	----	2	3700	2	2000	75	50	125	75	1	20	170
16 Harmon and Walton	6	62	1	----	----	6	2	1600	--	------	------	------	------	50	----	----	------
17 Kaneville	----	69	--	1	1	----	1	6000	1	1500	1000	------	200	80	1	17	81
18 Kingston	----	63	1	1	----	----	1	1800	1	1500	72	------	------	26	3	26	152
19 Lee Center	----	40	1	3	----	2	1	2200	1	500	------	------	------	70	2	12	40
20 Lighthouse Point	21	176	--	4	3	1	3	7000	1	1800	75	------	------	150	3	27	190
21 Lyndon	4	48	--	----	----	1	1	2000	--	------	------	50	40	50	1	14	56
22 Malta	10	113	2	2	----	6	1	3000	--	------	------	40	------	75	3	35	220
23 Maple Park & Dayton	16	42	1	----	4	16	1	1500	--	------	------	------	25	100	1	10	65
24 Milledgeville	----	120	--	----	1	1	2	4000	1	2000	25	------	------	35	3	20	150
25 Morrison	8	120	1	2	1	3	1	5000	1	1500	75	------	------	330	1	18	170
26 Mt. Morris	12	135	--	1	----	2	1	7000	1	1000	100	------	------	140	1	25	150
27 Oregon	9	152	--	----	----	4	1	16000	1	1500	143	------	235	350	2	26	170
28 Plato Center	3	53	--	----	2	12	2	3500	1	1000	400	500	------	50	2	14	100
29 Rochelle	6	140	--	1	2	9	1	12500	1	1000	460	660	67	127	1	23	210
30 Rock Falls	64	181	--	1	----	33	1	4500	1	1500	200	100	------	136	1	30	317
31 Sterling—Broadway	7	114	--	3	7	10	1	7000	1	1000	453	------	------	140	1	23	131
32 Fourth Street	8	135	--	2	2	1	1	12000	1	1200	------	200	350	195	1	25	170
33 Sycamore	8	240	2	3	4	29	1	10000	1	3500	126	------	------	362	1	20	175
Totals	302	3724	25	48	53	226	49	185100	27	36000	4499	3070	1159	4406	48	660	4617
AURORA DIST.																	
1 Aurora—First Church	14	470	7	3	5	25	1	45000	1	5000	3945	------	------	580	1	40	300
2 Galena Street	6	160	1	3	5	16	2	15000	1	2500	1200	------	------	250	2	35	300
3 Batavia	11	135	--	1	1	7	1	6000	1	1000	150	------	------	215	1	21	156
4 Bristol and Jericho	2	76	1	1	2	----	1	2000	--	------	------	------	------	100	1	18	85
5 Compton & W. Brooklyn	----	82	1	1	6	----	2	3500	1	500	------	------	------	72	2	20	135
6 Downers Grove & Cass	16	102	1	3	----	7	2	5000	1	1600	25	------	------	175	2	25	130
7 Earlville	4	77	--	1	----	6	1	2500	1	800	------	------	------	150	1	11	80
8 East Paw Paw	11	57	--	----	----	5	1	1200	1	350	------	------	------	120	2	15	91
9 Geneva	----	62	--	3	2	1	1	10000	1	800	19	100	300	100	1	10	70
10 Hinckley	6	118	--	----	----	17	1	3000	1	1500	40	------	------	150	1	21	160
11 Little Rock	----	22	2	----	1	7	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	7	60
12 La Moille	1	114	--	----	4	1	1	3000	--	------	25	------	------	100	1	11	96
13 Leland and Suydam	----	48	1	----	----	1	2	2200	--	------	------	------	------	------	2	19	101
14 Mendota	10	120	--	1	3	----	1	6000	1	1800	31	------	1200	335	1	24	160
15 Malden and Arlington	10	130	1	3	----	15	2	4500	--	------	200	------	------	150	2	20	125
16 Naperville & Warrenville	7	77	--	2	6	15	2	6000	1	500	------	6	------	------	2	26	206
17 North Prairie	8	43	--	----	5	3	1	2500	1	500	33	------	------	90	1	10	45
18 Oswego	7	52	--	4	----	2	1	1200	--	------	------	------	------	25	1	8	50
19 Plano	17	229	--	3	9	15	1	3500	1	1200	50	------	------	200	1	28	200
20 Princeton	9	169	--	1	1	13	1	10000	1	1500	1080	250	------	440	1	20	156
21 Prophetstown	----	65	--	2	----	2	1	1000	1	500	106	9	------	80	3	21	140
22 Paw Paw	3	80	1	----	----	----	1	3000	1	700	120	------	------	110	1	14	70
23 Sandwich	19	280	--	5	7	30	1	3000	1	1200	900	------	------	293	1	27	226
24 Shabbona and Lee	5	70	--	2	2	3	2	3000	--	------	107	------	------	45	2	16	100
25 Shabbona Grove	3	25	--	1	----	----	1	2000	1	500	18	------	------	50	2	15	128
26 Steward	8	52	1	----	1	11	1	2500	1	700	------	------	550	100	1	9	51
27 St. Charles	7	113	--	1	3	7	1	3500	1	2000	100	------	------	175	2	15	182
28 Tampico	9	54	--	----	2	0	1	2500	1	700	150	------	------	100	3	21	180
29 Turner Junction	6	90	--	3	2	4	1	3500	1	1500	100	400	100	150	1	16	147
30 Waterman	2	106	--	----	----	----	1	2500	1	1000	------	------	------	------	1	12	100
31 Wheaton	6	121	1	2	6	5	1	3500	1	2500	------	------	------	192	1	15	120
32 Walnut	14	77	--	2	1	5	1	2500	--	------	------	------	------	67	1	16	163
33 Yorkville	3	105	1	3	----	3	1	2700	1	700	338	------	------	174	1	18	140
Totals of odd cents	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	1	------	------	1	----	----	------
Totals5	224	3671	19	51	74	226	39	167300	25	31550	8738	765	2150	4789	47	604	4453

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections.
	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
	From Churches	From S.-Sch'ls.	Total.											
1	130 00	12 00	142 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	17 00	18 00	30 00	------	------	810 00	30 00	------
2	91 00	12 00	103 00	18 00	4 00	3 00	18 00	10 00	8 00	------	------	871 00	40 00	------
3	52 00	24 00	76 00	15 00	4 00	3 00	16 00	8 00	10 00	40 00	------	922 00	43 00	30 00
4	63 00	4 00	67 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	3 00	25 00	46 00	------	540 00	24 00	3 00
5	79 00	4 00	83 00	17 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	7 00	------	------	------	751 00	17 00	7 00
6	66 00	9 00	75 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	3 00	1 00	------	------	724 00	30 00	------
7	16 00	5 00	21 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	344 00	10 00	------
8	90 00	10 00	100 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	------	------	533 00	28 00	4 00
9	209 00	25 00	234 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	10 00	14 00	31 00	------	1526 00	100 00	21 00
10	219 00	31 00	250 00	42 00	6 00	6 00	46 00	7 00	11 00	61 00	------	1485 00	116 00	------
11	7 00	1 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	------	------	------	527 00	1 00	10 00
12	6 00	------	6 00	3 00	1 00	------	2 00	3 00	------	------	------	218 00	2 00	------
13	45 00	5 00	50 00	18 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	------	------	------	902 00	23 00	------
14	186 00	24 00	210 00	34 00	4 00	4 00	32 00	30 00	15 00	53 00	------	1113 00	31 00	3 00
15	104 00	21 00	125 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	40 00	8 00	4 00	5 00	------	884 00	30 00	------
16	27 00	1 00	28 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	------	------	------	482 00	5 00	2 00
17	26 00	8 00	34 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	------	------	------	653 00	12 00	------
18	30 00	------	30 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	------	20 00	------	975 00	12 00	------
19	31 00	3 00	34 00	13 00	------	------	8 00	5 00	------	------	------	408 00	10 00	3 00
20	85 00	5 00	90 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	21 00	16 00	57 00	84 00	------	1115 00	28 00	150 00
21	18 00	------	18 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	2 00	------	------	453 00	6 00	------
22	80 00	18 00	98 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	21 00	7 00	16 00	------	------	762 00	13 00	------
23	33 00	5 00	38 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	28 00	------	599 00	5 00	4 00
24	121 00	9 00	130 00	17 00	2 00	3 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	48 00	------	864 00	11 00	1 00
25	155 00	25 00	180 00	21 00	3 00	3 00	26 00	7 00	25 00	45 00	------	1035 00	34 00	50 00
26	88 00	12 00	100 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	4 00	12 00	------	------	759 00	8 00	50 00
27	125 00	35 00	160 00	31 00	4 00	4 00	36 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	------	1005 00	72 00	11 00
28	42 00	1 00	43 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	------	------	------	723 00	27 00	------
29	54 00	21 00	75 00	23 00	6 00	5 00	24 00	5 00	7 00	------	------	1069 00	40 00	------
30	116 00	34 00	150 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	5 00	10 00	100 00	------	1031 00	69 00	200 00
31	55 00	12 00	67 00	20 00	4 00	3 00	21 00	17 00	9 00	20 00	------	980 00	20 00	33 00
32	109 00	25 00	134 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	37 00	5 00	12 00	90 00	------	1236 00	34 00	2 00
33	175 00	25 00	200 00	33 00	2 00	2 00	36 00	20 00	20 00	41 00	------	1334 00	40 00	------
	2733 00	426 00	3159 00	506 00	86 00	79 00	606 00	267 00	314 00	752 00	------	27633 00	971 00	584 00
1	169 00	80 00	249 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	98 00	11 00	56 00	90 00	20 00	1801 00	114 00	117 00
2	66 00	17 00	83 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	23 00	31 00	------	1280 00	20 00	------
3	85 00	25 00	110 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	47 00	9 00	22 00	26 00	10 00	1431 00	56 00	------
4	37 00	13 00	50 00	3 00	1 00	------	4 00	1 00	14 00	------	------	812 00	17 00	------
5	22 00	3 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	------	------	------	836 00	5 00	------
6	24 00	9 00	33 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	14 00	------	------	------	960 00	8 00	75 00
7	35 00	27 00	62 00	6 00	------	------	36 00	5 00	7 00	------	------	801 00	8 00	142 00
8	9 00	10 00	19 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	7 00	7 00	------	------	519 00	11 00	------
9	8 00	5 00	13 00	3 00	------	------	3 00	3 00	------	------	------	530 00	7 00	------
10	71 00	39 00	110 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	13 00	21 00	8 00	869 00	23 00	------
11	7 00	2 00	9 00	6 00	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	------	151 00	------	------
12	80 00	40 00	120 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	9 00	4 00	28 00	------	930 00	23 00	------
13	20 00	------	20 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	------	5 00	5 00	------	------	487 00	9 00	------
14	68 00	33 00	101 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	12 00	16 00	17 00	11 00	------	772 00	36 00	46 00
15	90 00	10 00	100 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	------	------	1067 00	35 00	10 00
16	8 00	20 00	28 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	------	------	------	752 00	5 00	------
17	38 00	------	38 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	------	44 00	------	742 00	27 00	------
18	6 00	2 00	8 00	------	------	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	100 00	------	419 00	2 00	------
19	69 00	68 00	137 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	18 00	8 00	47 00	------	1206 00	66 00	25 00
20	160 00	40 00	200 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	23 00	12 00	8 00	63 00	11 00	1444 00	74 00	------
21	25 00	9 00	34 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	------	755 00	5 00	50 00
22	45 00	11 00	56 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	6 00	------	------	------	868 00	20 00	56 00
23	54 00	28 00	82 00	25 00	3 00	4 00	17 00	11 00	15 00	47 00	------	1010 00	26 00	------
24	27 00	11 00	38 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	------	------	499 00	10 00	------
25	7 00	------	7 00	1 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	345 00	5 00	10 00
26	46 00	3 00	49 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	------	------	728 00	15 00	------
27	52 00	7 00	59 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	16 00	------	1065 00	30 00	------
28	26 00	23 00	49 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	4 00	1 00	------	------	745 00	10 00	------
29	20 00	19 00	39 00	6 00	------	------	4 00	------	------	16 00	------	848 00	15 00	------
30	68 00	12 00	80 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	5 00	20 00	25 00	------	875 00	20 00	------
31	79 00	32 00	111 00	7 00	2 00	1 00	30 00	------	------	11 00	------	1470 00	60 00	12 00
32	35 00	10 00	45 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	749 00	6 00	------
33	80 00	28 00	108 00	18 00	2 00	4 00	16 00	17 00	12 00	18 00	------	1032 00	38 00	------
	6 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	------	2 00	1 00	1 00
	1642 00	640 00	2282 00	246 00	52 00	54 00	396 00	221 00	263 00	508 00	50 00	28800 00	807 00	544 00

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel), etc.	S. SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
JOLIET DIST.																	
1 Blue Island	2	78	..	1	2	1	1	3500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1	16	90
2 Channahon	7	55	..	1	2	5	1	3000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	126	2	20	130
3 Crete	12	75	1	2	....	4	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	75	1	11	100
4 Dolton and Thornton	....	30	..	2	2	....	2	2500	..	.....	30	.....	.....	40	2	16	180
5 Elwood	4	93	..	2	....	3	1	1200	1	1000	20	.....	.....	100	1	15	80
6 Frankfort&New Lenox	2	121	..	1	6	1	2	4000	1	1200	130	.....	.....	100	2	28	177
7 Freedom	6	72	1	2	....	18	2	7000	1	1800	536	.....	.....	108	2	17	96
8 Joliet—Ottawa Street	38	418	1	....	29	25	2	22000	1	8000	100	.....	.....	761	2	59	511
9 Richard Street	22	254	1	2	26	16	1	7500	1	3500	135	.....	.....	421	1	36	296
10 La Salle	37	180	4	2	15	2	1	12000	..	.....	61	369	.....	422	1	28	275
11 Lemont	....	48	..	....	....	1	1	5000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	170	1	12	120
12 Lisbon	2	32	..	....	....	1	1	1500	1	500	240	.....	.....	50	1	9	59
13 Lockport	10	97	1	3	1	....	1	5000	2	2700	100	200	.....	150	1	22	216
14 Manhattan	3	46	1	1	....	....	1	2000	1	900	675	.....	175	35	3	18	125
15 Marseilles	7	51	..	1	3	2	1	1500	..	.....	15	.....	80	10	1	13	80
16 Millington & Millbrook	2	82	3	2	1	....	2	3500	1	1400	61	.....	.....	84	2	19	143
17 Minooka	8	113	..	1	2	11	2	5500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	160	2	22	160
18 Mokena	5	87	..	3	2	....	3	4000	1	1000	.....	30	.....	40	3	25	150
19 Morris	2	243	1	3	4	3	1	12000	1	1200	50	.....	.....	475	1	27	300
20 Newark	4	60	1	2	....	1	1	2000	1	800	75	.....	.....	100	1	12	60
21 Northville and Serena	5	25	..	1	....	....	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	1	20	70
22 Ottawa	9	265	1	6	33	4	1	18000	1	2500	300	.....	.....	300	1	25	230
23 Peotone	3	94	..	....	3	3	1	3300	1	1500	14	63	207	91	1	15	113
24 Pern	15	19	..	1	....	....	1	5000	..	.....	300	.....	75	25	1	4	35
25 PrairieCentre&Triumph	3	77	..	6	....	2	2	2000	1	1000	50	.....	.....	75	1	7	60
26 Plainfield	16	233	..	3	4	15	1	15000	1	1000	42	.....	.....	200	1	19	178
27 Platteville	3	100	1	2	....	....	2	8000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	200	2	26	200
28 Seneca and Manlius	3	68	1	....	....	4	2	3500	..	.....	60	.....	.....	150	2	24	240
29 Sheridan and Rutland	6	48	..	....	5	....	1	1800	..	.....	150	.....	100	75	1	17	11
30 South Ottawa	7	31	..	1	6	4	1	800	1	400	300	.....	.....	10	1	10	106
31 Utica	5	40	..	2	....	5	1	3000	..	.....	200	.....	.....	100	1	15	105
32 West Bureau	3	17	..	1	1	3	1	3000	1	600	.....	37	.....	10	1	6	35
33 Wilmington	3	100	1	....	11	5	1	10000	1	600	330	.....	.....	100	1	17	80
34 WiltonC'tre&W Peotone	27	104	1	1	1	9	2	4000	1	1000	179	.....	.....	75	2	26	130
35 Worth	....	16	1	....	....	....	1	2500	..	.....	50	.....	.....	75	1	13	90
36 Wyanet	8	50	..	1	1	5	1	800	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	100	1	12	100
Totals	289	3822	21	53	160	154	48	188400	27	38700	4253	699	637	5148	50	681	5238

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Scholars.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
1 Chicago	900	8077	82	102	511	401	54	1426590	17	86700	90347	23971	72529	30916	66	1538	16363
2 Rockford	301	4637	19	75	78	179	47	274124	25	44900	49603	398	20100	5740	52	730	5443
3 Freeport	474	3773	25	47	170	132	53	171800	23	28100	5238	1520	4057	4728	52	701	4776
4 Dixon	302	3724	25	48	53	226	49	185100	27	36000	4499	3070	1159	4406	48	660	4617
5 Aurora	224	3671	19	51	74	226	39	167300	25	31550	8738	765	2150	4789	47	604	4453
6 Joliet	289	3822	21	53	160	154	48	188400	27	38700	4253	699	673	5148	50	681	5238
Totals	2490	27704	191	376	1046	1318	290	2413314	144	265950	162678	30423	100632	55727	315	4914	40890

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1	71 00	32 00	103 00	--------	5 00	5 00	40 00	21 00	10 00	16 00	--------	654 00	40 00	--------
2	17 00	13 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	------	--------	--------	549 00	10 00	--------
3	50 00	--------	50 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	--------	798 00	20 00	--------
4	5 00	7 00	12 00	1 00	------	------	--------	1 00	1 00	--------	--------	435 00	6 00	35 00
5	18 00	10 00	28 00	4 00	------	------	4 00	4 00	4 00	--------	--------	804 00	10 00	--------
6	75 00	5 00	80 00	20 00	9 00	6 00	18 00	26 00	41 00	18 00	--------	1058 00	22 00	--------
7	44 00	10 00	54 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	15 00	20 00	16 00	--------	807 00	18 00	--------
8	315 00	100 00	*415 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	75 00	36 00	47 00	87 00	213 00	2130 00	260 00	20 00
9	125 00	25 00	150 00	35 00	6 00	7 00	35 00	20 00	19 00	133 00	7 00	1610 00	75 00	145 00
10	67 00	33 00	100 00	20 00	1 00	2 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	--------	--------	1097 00	50 00	--------
11	40 00	31 00	71 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	10 00	67 00	10 00	--------	951 00	38 00	3 00
12	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	------	--------	--------	607 00	2 00	--------
13	40 00	25 00	65 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	--------	--------	1260 00	20 00	12 00
14	30 00	--------	30 00	4 00	------	1 00	4 00	3 00	8 00	--------	--------	651 00	5 00	60 00
15	22 00	9 00	31 00	6 00	1 00	------	6 00	2 00	5 00	--------	--------	373 00	5 00	5 00
16	56 00	18 00	74 00	11 00	4 00	5 00	12 00	15 00	12 00	16 00	--------	809 00	29 00	--------
17	45 00	8 00	53 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	17 00	15 00	------	13 00	--------	976 00	12 00	15 00
18	40 00	10 00	50 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	--------	--------	661 00	11 00	3 00
19	133 00	22 00	155 00	8 00	1 00	------	10 00	11 00	------	25 00	--------	1445 00	22 00	4 00
20	43 00	21 00	64 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	15 00	7 00	10 00	22 00	--------	648 00	10 00	--------
21	10 00	3 00	13 00	1 00	------	------	--------	------	------	--------	--------	410 00	1 00	--------
22	38 00	44 00	82 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	55 00	55 00	1457 00	30 00	--------
23	21 00	3 00	24 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	28 00	9 00	10 00	46 00	2 00	867 00	10 00	20 00
24	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------	158 00	--------	--------
25	26 00	00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	--------	--------	755 00	10 00	1 00
26	72 00	12 00	84 00	12 00	------	------	13 00	13 00	15 00	130 00	--------	1211 00	37 00	--------
27	74 00	26 00	100 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	--------	975 00	34 00	--------
28	25 00	--------	25 00	--------	------	------	1 00	------	------	--------	--------	777 00	5 00	--------
29	55 00	2 00	57 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	4 00	--------	--------	748 00	20 00	20 00
30	12 00	5 00	17 00	--------	------	------	--------	2 00	------	--------	--------	320 00	2 00	--------
31	14 00	16 00	30 00	3 00	------	------	--------	------	------	--------	--------	731 00	10 00	2 00
32	12 00	--------	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	------	--------	--------	330 00	1 00	3 00
33	22 00	5 00	27 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	------	--------	--------	1012 00	5 00	--------
34	42 00	11 00	53 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	9 00	14 00	37 00	60 00	--------	935 00	25 00	--------
35	40 00	10 00	50 00	3 00	------	------	5 00	------	3 00	--------	--------	420 00	10 00	--------
36	40 00	10 00	50 00	--------	------	------	--------	------	------	--------	--------	740 00	10 00	--------
----	1744 00	535 00	2279 00	315 00	70 00	63 00	400 00	287 00	396 00	712 00	277 00	30169 00	875 00	348 00

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Districts.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From Sunday Schoolr.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	Woman's Home Miss. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishop.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	8318 00	2541 00	10859 00	2999 00	250 00	205 00	2973 00	752 00	349 00	3068 00	1711 00	73479 00	4119 00	11269 00
2	3157 00	798 00	3955 00	344 00	66 00	68 00	417 00	341 00	272 00	1387 00	184 00	31973 00	1255 00	781 00
3	2114 00	501 00	2615 00	275 00	49 00	44 00	268 00	287 00	460 00	815 00	153 00	25505 00	720 00	677 00
4	2733 00	426 00	3159 00	506 00	86 00	79 00	606 00	267 00	314 00	752 00	--------	27639 00	971 00	584 00
5	1642 00	640 00	2282 00	246 00	52 00	54 00	396 00	221 00	263 00	508 00	50 00	28800 00	807 00	544 00
6	1744 00	535 00	2279 00	315 00	70 00	63 00	400 00	287 00	396 00	712 00	277 00	30169 00	875 00	348 00
	19708 00	5441 00	25149 00	4685 00	573 00	513 00	5060 00	2155 00	2054 00	7242 00	2375 00	217565 00	8747 00	14203 00

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STATISTICAL TABLES. NO. 2.

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CHICAGO DIST.										
1 Arlington Heights		735 00	735 00		38	38	10 00	6 00	40 00	25 00
2 Austin	F. W. Warne	1200 00	1200 00		24	24	8 00	8 00	35 00	22 00
3 Chicago—Ada Street	R. S. Cantine				100	100				
4 Centenary	H. G. Jackson	3300 00	3300 00		300	200	70 00	70 00	275 00	275 00
5 Clark Street	H. W. Bolton	3250 00	3250 00		200	200	50 00	50 00	200 00	201 00
6 Dixon Street	R. S. Finley	300 00	320 00		14	14	3 00	2 00	10 00	4 00
7 Wesley Street	M. M. Parkhurst	2600 00	2600 00		84	84			75 00	102 00
8 Fulton Street	J. P. Brushingham	1500 00	1500 00		40	40	10 00	10 00	50 00	50 00
9 Grace Church	F. M. Bristol	3800 00	3800 00		260	260	75 00	75 00	300 00	375 00
10 Halsted Street	Joseph Odgers F. J. Hrejsa	2000 00 800 00	2000 00 800 00		46	46		5 00		11 00
11 Jackson Street	J. W. Richards	1300 00	1300 00		32	32	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00
12 Langley Ave	J. M. Caldwell	2400 00	2400 00		120	120	40 00	40 00	150 00	150 00
13 Lincoln Street	W. B. Leach	1000 00	1000 00		25	25	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
14 Marshfield Ave	J. A. Matlack	1200 00	1200 00		30	30	10 00	10 00	35 00	42 00
15 Michigan Ave	John Williamson	3000 00	3000 00		140	140	32 00	32 00	100 00	175 00
16 Northwest Church	Geo. M. Bassett	950 00	950 00		15	15	5 00	4 00	25 00	25 00
17 Park Ave	Wm. Fawcett	2540 00	2540 00		80	80	25 00	25 00	80 00	100 00
18 Paulina Street	Joseph Caldwell	1000 00	1000 00		50	50		2 00		20 00
19 Saint Paul's	H. O. Cady	809 00	809 00		50	50	6 00	6 00	34 00	24 00
20 State Street	D. J. Holmes	1264 00	1264 00		29	29	5 00	5 00	20 00	41 00
21 Trinity & Marie Chapel	John Alabaster F. A. Hardin	5500 00	5500 00		300	300	75 00	75 00	325 00	1060 00
22 Wabash Ave	R. W. Bland	2380 00	2380 00		180	180	30 00	10 00	150 00	73 00
23 Western Ave	W. H. Burns	2500 00	2500 00		175	175		30 00	180 00	180 00
24 Winter Street	W. H. Holmes	1900 00	1900 00		88	88	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00
Chicago Missions:	L. Hitchcock, Supt.									
25 Asbury	N. J. Harkness	900 00	863 00	73	24	24		5 00		15 00
26 Brighton Park	R. I. Fleming	450 00	450 00		12	12	5 00	5 00	15 00	12 00
Bohemian Mission:										
27 Cummings	J. W. Barker		60 00		12					
28 Deering	A. T. Luther	600 00	550 00	50	16	16				
29 Douglass Park										
30 Erie Street	J. C. Stoughton					10		3 00		7 00
31 Fernwood	J. H. Haggerty									
32 Fifty-fourth & Peoria										
33 Gross Park										
34 Hegewisch	Earnest L. Fox	368 00	368 00		12	2	2 00			
35 Kensington	John Reynolds	375 00	375 00		12	12				
36 La Grange										
37 La Salle and 59th Sts.										
38 Milwaukee Ave	E. F. Marcellus	340 00	288 00	52	12	12	5 00		15 00	
39 New City	A. McDole	600 00	638 00		18	18		2 00		9 00
40 Pullman	Jas. W. Lee	947 00	720 00	227	20	20				5 00
41 Sheffield Ave	John O. Foster		900 00		18	14				5 00
42 South Chicago	W. B. Frazell	1200 00	550 00	650	18	8				
43 South Englewood	W. C. Howard	550 00	550 00		12			1 00		1 00
44 Woodlawn Park										
45 Benton	C. Horsewell	275 00	275 00		10	10	4 00	4 00	13 00	13 00
46 Desplaines	W. F. Atchison		560 00							
47 Englewood	A. W. Patton	1880 00	1880 00		75	75	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00
48 Evanston—First Church	S. F. Jones	3025 00	3025 00		300	300	75 00	75 00	325 00	325 00
49 Second Church	John E. Farmer	500 00	500 00		20	20	6 00	2 00	30 00	12 00
50 Grand Crossing	R. H. Pate	1000 00	1000 00		24	24	4 00	4 00	12 00	16 00
51 Hyde Park										
52 Highwood	W. E. Gifford	255 00	255 00							
53 Maywood	J. H. Hill	350 00	350 00		12	12	3 00	1 00	5 00	2 00
54 Meacham	D. H. Scarrow	350 00	375 00		30	30		8 00		22 00
55 Northfield	H. G. Leonard		323 00		10	10				
56 North Prairie Circuit	J. N. Hall J. G. Harmon	400 00 250 00	360 00 250 00	40	10 10	10 10	3 00 4 00	3 00 2 00	13 00 13 00	10 00 2 00
57 Oak Park	C. E. Mandeville	1920 00	1920 00		80	80	25 00	25 00	100 00	203 00
58 Park Ridge	W. H. Gannaway	550 00			20	9	6 00	2 00	30 00	10 00
59 Ravenswood	W. H. Crawford	1200 00	1200 00		20	20	3 00	3 00	30 00	15 00
60 River Forest	G. C. Mars	350 00	350 00		30	30		3 00		34 00
61 Rogers' Park	A. J. Jutkins	800 00	800 00		20	20	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00
62 South Evanston	T. P. Marsh	1700 00	1700 00		24	24	3 00	3 00	20 00	17 00
63 Waukegan	E. C. Arnold	1150 00	1150 00		40	40	10 00	6 00	50 00	25 00
64 Wilmette	John D. Leek	600 00	600 00		16	16	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
Totals		70113 00	70633 00	1092	3357	3108	683 00	693 00	3060 00	4019 00

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ROCKFORD DIST.										
1 Alden and Big Foot	O. E. Burch	850 00	850 00	------	60	60	------	4 00	--------	20 00
2 Antioch	A. J. Whitmore	300 00	232 00	68 00	28	28	------	3 00	--------	4 00
3 Barrington	Silas Searl	800 00	800 00	------	32	32	9 00	9 00	40 00	40 00
4 Belvidere	S. H. Swartz	1080 00	1080 00	------	68	68	18 00	15 00	80 00	72 00
5 Blaine	B. Close / H. U. Reynolds	700 00	700 00	------	40	40	9 00	9 00	45 00	45 00
6 Burritt	E. M. Baxter	650 00	474 00	176 00	28	28	8 00	2 00	20 00	8 00
7 Capron and County Line	N. A. Sunderlin	950 00	950 00	------	42	42	12 00	4 00	50 00	10 00
8 Charter Oak & Kirkland	W. A. Adron	690 00	690 00	------	30	30	8 00	8 00	9 00	6 00
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	William Clark	860 00	860 00	------	30	30	------	5 00	30 00	30 00
10 Dundee	Robert Bell	600 00	500 00	100 00	32	32	8 00	2 00	35 00	9 00
11 Elgin—First Church	George S. Young	1860 00	1860 00	------	110	110	------	15 00	120 00	120 00
12 Grace Church	W. H. Haight	1240 00	1240 00	------	35	35	------	11 00	--------	30 00
13 Fielding and Monroe	G. L. Wiley	1000 00	1000 00	------	48	48	12 00	6 00	40 00	25 00
14 Gage's and Warren	W. H. Pierce	400 00	400 00	------	30	30	5 00	5 00	30 00	16 00
15 Garden Prairie	J. C. Maxham / S. H. Swartz	179 00	179 00	------	24	24	------	------	--------	6 00
16 Greenwood	C. W. Jaycox	340 00	437 00	------	24	24	4 00	4 00	15 00	12 00
17 Hainesville & Centennial	R. E. Pierce	375 00	400 00	------	26	26	4 00	2 00	20 00	12 00
18 Harlem and Ninth Street	A. J. Brill	625 00	625 00	------	28	28	8 00	5 00	35 00	10 00
19 Harvard and Chemung	A. S. Maxham	1025 00	1125 00	------	52	52	12 00	------	60 00	15 00
20 Libertyville	W. A. Cross	920 00	920 00	------	56	56	12 00	12 00	60 00	60 00
21 Marengo	W. H. Smith	1120 00	1120 00	------	74	74	22 00	22 00	90 00	20 00
22 McHenry & Ringwood	J. M. Conlee	800 00	655 00	145 00	27	27	9 00	5 00	40 00	8 00
23 New Milford	J. M. Wheaton	1000 00	1000 00	------	50	50	12 00	10 00	60 00	60 00
24 Nunda	O. H. Cessna	800 00	830 00	------	38	38	9 00	5 00	44 00	44 00
25 Palatine	Henry Lea	900 00	900 00	------	32	32	9 00	8 00	35 00	45 00
26 Poplar Grove	A. N. Simmonds	275 00	275 00	------	16	16	5 00	3 00	--------	2 00
27 Richmond and Hebron	Geo. H. Wells	925 00	1003 00	------	60	60	12 00	10 00	60 00	38 00
28 Rockford—Centennial	Wm. Aug. Smith	2000 00	2000 00	------	160	160	36 00	36 00	174 00	202 00
29 Court Street	P. H. Swift	2000 00	2000 00	------	140	140	35 00	35 00	136 00	174 00
30 Winnebago Street	J. M. Clendenning	1150 00	1150 00	------	70	70	15 00	15 00	--------	33 00
31 Rockton	J. C. Bigelow	872 00	722 00	150 00	40	39	9 00	1 00	45 00	18 00
32 Roscoe	G. C. Clark	860 00	940 00	------	48	48	12 00	12 00	--------	25 00
33 Solon and Spring Grove	Wm. Nickle	300 00	275 00	25 00	20	20	4 00	3 00	12 00	5 00
34 Wanconda and Volo	T. F. Satterfield	775 00	775 00	------	30	30	8 00	7 00	--------	6 00
35 Woodstock & Franklinv.	M. H. Plumb	1125 00	1125 00	------	70	70	20 00	10 00	80 00	25 00
Totals		30346 00	30092 00	664 00	1698	1697	346 00	303 00	1465 00	1255 00
FREEPORT DIST										
1 Apple River	H. E. Wyckoff	800 00	900 00	------	60	60	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
2 Byron and Stillman	J. H. Thomas	900 00	900 00	------	56	56	14 00	10 00	58 00	30 00
3 Council Hill	Henry Baker	650 00	620 00	30 00	35	35	------	2 00	--------	4 00
4 Dakota	R. A. Harwood	850 00	850 00	------	60	60	15 00	------	66 00	10 00
5 Durand and Davis	Wm. Shambaugh	675 00	615 00	60 00	39	37	------	4 00	--------	20 00
6 Elizabeth	James Lowery	713 00	713 00	------	63	63	12 00	12 00	56 00	58 00
7 Forreston	Robert Beatty	720 00	720 00	------	43	43	------	6 00	--------	7 00
8 Freeport—Embury	J. Wardle	1019 00	1019 00	------	93	93	24 00	10 00	103 00	44 00
9 First Church	O. F. Mattison	1400 00	1400 00	------	107	107	27 00	27 00	117 00	45 00
10 Galena	J. T. Ladd	1400 00	1400 00	------	121	121	31 00	31 00	133 00	133 00
11 Hanover & Prospect Hill	W. G. Marts	720 00	720 00	------	60	60	14 00	4 00	61 00	6 00
12 Kent	F. H. Gardner	--------	266 00	------	34	34	------	6 00	--------	6 00
13 Lanark	A. Wakeman	980 00	1054 00	------	77	77	20 00	5 00	85 00	18 00
14 Leaf River	J. G. B. Shadford	825 00	825 00	------	39	39	10 00	7 00	43 00	33 00
15 Lena	H. L. Martin	1120 00	1120 00	------	79	79	20 00	19 00	87 00	21 00
16 Mt. Carroll	John Ellis	1150 00	1150 00	------	62	62	------	5 00	--------	21 00
17 Nora	J. H. Soule	600 00	460 00	140 00	49	37	------	5 00	--------	7 00
18 Orangeville	Leon E. Bell	700 00	735 00	------	50	50	13 00	1 00	55 00	15 00
19 Pecatonica	C. H. Hemstreet	925 00	1000 00	------	40	40	------	------	--------	5 00
20 Polo	H. T. Clendenning	1200 00	1200 00	------	78	78	20 00	7 00	85 00	71 00
21 Scales Mound	J. R. Allen	900 00	840 00	60 00	61	61	------	5 00	--------	25 00
22 Shannon		--------	--------	------	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
23 Savanna	S. Lauver	875 00	875 00	------	42	42	------	2 00	--------	8 00
24 Shirland	F. W. Nazarene	800 00	800 00	------	61	61	------	3 00	65 00	44 00
25 Thompson	C. H. Hoffman	705 00	705 00	------	42	42	9 00	1 00	46 00	20 00
26 Van Brocklin	F. A. Read	900 00	900 00	------	50	50	13 00	5 00	53 00	5 00
27 Warren	W. J. Liberton	1000 00	1000 00	------	72	72	18 00	5 00	79 00	25 00
28 Winnebago & Westfield	F. F. Farmiloe	1120 00	1020 00	100 00	81	73	20 00	8 00	87 00	14 00
Totals		23647 00	23807 00	390 00	1654	1632	290 00	200 00	1304 00	720 00

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DIXON DIST.										
1 Albany	Frank Lines	900 00	830 00	70 00	62	62	15 00	15 00	64 00	30 00
2 Amboy	R. H. Wilkinson	800 00	800 00	------	58	58	13 00	13 00	61 00	40 00
3 Ashton & Franklin Grv.	G. L. S. Stuff	950 00	838 00	112 00	69	69	17 00	15 00	75 00	43 00
4 Bethel	E. S. Holm	650 00	600 00	50 00	39	39	10 00	7 00	42 00	24 00
5 Blackberry	H. V. Tull	700 00	700 00	------	41	41	10 00	10 00	44 00	17 00
6 Coleta	J. T. Robert	750 00	660 00	90 00	52	52	12 00	12 00	55 00	30 00
7 Cortland	W. M. Dudley	400 00	300 00	100 00	35	35	9 00	9 00	37 00	10 00
8 Creston	F. R. McNamer	500 00	500 00	------	26	26	7 00	7 00	28 00	28 00
9 DeKalb	E. W. Drew	1400 00	1400 00	------	101	101	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00
10 Dixon	M. E. Cady	1350 00	1350 00	------	108	108	27 00	27 00	116 00	116 00
11 Erie	Enos Holt	518 00	483 00	35 00	39	39	10 00	5 00	41 00	1 00
12 Eldena, Nachusa and Grand Detour	John Hamerson	--------	200 00	------	14	14	4 00	4 00	15 00	2 00
13 Fulton	W. H. Locke	845 00	845 00	------	52	52	12 00	5 00	54 00	23 00
14 Genoa	M. W. Satterfield	1144 00	1144 00	------	91	91	22 00	22 00	97 00	31 00
15 Hampshire & Harmony	J. M. Griswold	812 00	812 00	------	57	57	14 00	14 00	60 00	30 00
16 Harmon and Walton	E. J. Rose	450 00	450 00	------	26	26	6 00	6 00	28 00	5 00
17 Kaneville	A. H Schoonmaker	684 00	612 00	71 00	42	42	11 00	11 00	49 00	12 00
18 Kingston	John Hitchcock	920 00	920 00	------	46	46	12 00	6 00	49 00	12 00
19 Lee Center	E. Breen	440 00	390 00	50 00	31	31	8 00	7 00	28 00	10 00
20 Lighthouse Point	G. K. Hoover	1115 00	1115 00	------	76	76	19 00	19 00	81 00	28 00
21 Lyndon	Geo. Clatworthy	450 00	423 00	27 00	29	29	7 00	4 00	30 00	6 00
22 Malta	H. P. Dudley	715 00	700 00	15 00	47	47	15 00	15 00	51 00	13 00
23 Maple Park & Dayton	Cass Davis	570 00	570 00	------	23	23	6 00	6 00	24 00	5 00
24 Milledgeville	Wm. Otjen	800 00	800 00	------	56	56	14 00	8 00	60 00	11 00
25 Morrison	A. H. Miller	950 00	950 00	------	68	68	17 00	17 00	72 00	34 00
26 Mt. Morris	Robert Proctor	700 00	700 00	------	55	55	13 00	5 00	59 00	8 00
27 Oregon	F. H. Sheets	920 00	920 00	------	68	68	17 00	17 00	72 00	72 00
28 Plato Center	D. Hull	685 00	685 00	------	31	31	8 00	8 00	34 00	27 00
29 Rochelle	M. M. Bales	1000 00	1000 00	------	55	55	14 00	14 00	59 00	40 00
30 Rock Falls	C. A. Bunker	950 00	950 00	------	65	65	16 00	16 00	69 00	69 00
31 Sterling—Broadway	M. L. Norris	920 00	920 00	------	49	49	11 00	11 00	53 00	20 00
32 Fourth Street	W. B. Norton	1150 00	1150 00	------	80	80	20 00	6 00	86 00	34 00
33 Sycamore	W. D. Atchison	1509 00	1509 00	------	109	109	27 00	25 00	117 00	40 00
Totals		26647 00	26226 00	620 00	1800	1800	448 00	391 00	1960 00	971 00
AURORA DIST.										
1 Aurora—First Church	T. R. Strobridge	1870 00	1870 00	------	173	173	28 00	28 00	161 00	114 00
2 Galena Street	S. Earngy	--------	1200 00	------	77	77	14 00	3 00	71 00	20 00
3 Batavia	Fred Porter	350 00	1350 00	------	77	77	14 00	4 00	85 00	56 00
4 Bristol and Jericho	John Nate	812 00	812 00	------	40	40	6 00	6 00	36 00	17 00
5 Compton & W. Brooklyn	E. Brown	450 00	408 00	41 00	39	35	7 00	2 00	37 00	5 00
6 Downers Grove & Cass.	F. L. Pomeroy	900 00	900 00	------	60	60	12 00	------	62 00	8 00
7 Earlville	W. L. Demorest	800 00	755 00	45 00	42	39	8 00	7 00	39 00	8 00
8 East Paw Paw	J. L. Backus	550 00	479 00	74 00	40	38	6 00	6 00	30 00	11 00
9 Geneva	F. B. Hardin	600 00	600 00	------	40	28	4 00	2 00	18 00	7 00
10 Hinckley	I. Linebarger	950 00	950 00	------	66	66	7 00	3 00	60 00	23 00
11 Little Rock	T. Salter	200 00	130 00	69 00	20	16	4 00	4 00	20 00	--------
12 La Moille	B. A. Dickens	850 00	850 00	------	70	70	10 00	10 00	55 00	23 00
13 Leland and Suydam	F. L. Baldwin	450 00	450 00	------	50	34	5 00	3 00	30 00	9 00
14 Mendota	C. W Thornton	950 00	850 00	100 00	70	62	10 00	10 00	70 00	36 00
15 Malden and Arlington	J. A. Whipple	1000 00	1000 00	------	60	60	7 00	7 00	50 00	35 00
16 Naperville & Warrenville	H. J. Hnston	740 00	705 00	35 00	40	40	7 00	7 00	40 00	5 00
17 North Prairie	A. B. Mettler	700 00	700 00	------	37	37	7 00	5 00	35 00	27 00
18 Oswego	S. Wier	400 00	400 00	------	24	18	4 00	1 00	17 00	2 00
19 Plano	C. C. Lovejoy	1120 00	1120 00	------	70	70	16 00	16 00	85 00	66 00
20 Princeton	T. E. V. Sweet	1350 00	1350 00	------	80	80	14 00	14 00	73 00	74 00
21 Prophetstown	C. C. Sink	800 00	706 00	94 00	44	44	12 00	5 00	41 00	5 00
22 Paw Paw	Jacob Hutman	800 00	800 00	------	60	60	8 00	8 00	45 00	20 00
23 Sandwich	G. P. Sullivan	925 00	925 00	------	74	74	14 00	11 00	80 00	26 00
24 Shabbona and Lee	G. G. McKinley	450 00	450 00	------	44	44	7 00	5 00	50 00	10 00
25 Shabbona Grove	E. S. Lytle	360 00	360 00	------	20	20	3 00	------	12 00	5 00
26 Steward	G. A. Erving	700 00	700 00	------	24	24	4 00	4 00	20 00	15 00
27 St. Charles	Wm Craven	1000 00	1000 00	------	60	60	6 00	5 00	37 00	30 00
28 Tampico	F. Stringer	700 00	700 00	------	40	40	7 00	5 00	37 00	10 00
29 Turner Junction	J. B. McGuffin	920 00	920 00	------	40	40	8 00	8 00	40 00	15 00
30 Waterman	John Adams	950 00	950 00	------	64	64	11 00	11 00	60 00	20 00
31 Wheaton	N. O. Freeman	1400 00	1400 00	------	60	60	10 00	10 00	60 00	57 00
32 Walnut	E M. Currier	700 00	700 00	------	44	44	5 00	5 00	25 00	6 00
33 Yorkville	N. M. Stokes	950 00	950 00	------	70	70	12 00	12 00	75 00	38 00
Totals		26717 00	27440 00	458 00	1839	1764	297 00	227 00	1656 00	803 00

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JOLIET DIST.										
1 Blue Island	C. W. Crall	600 00	600 00	------	50	50	3 00	4 00	40 00	40 00
2 Channahon	J. Kellogg	600 00	524 00	76	40	23	3 00	2 00	40 00	10 00
3 Crete	N. W. Good	750 00	755 00	------	40	40	3 00	3 00	40 00	20 00
4 Dolton and Thornton	Geo. J. Kinney	400 00	400 00	------	32	32	5 00	3 00	25 00	6 00
5 Elwood	John Roads	800 00	760 00	40	54	42	------	2 00	--------	10 00
6 Frankfort&New Lenox	G. W. Winslow	1000 00	947 00	53	100	100	12 00	11 00	75 00	22 00
7 Freedom	Geo. B Miller	750 00	750 00	------	52	52	8 00	5 00	40 00	18 00
8 Joliet—Ottawa Street	George Chase	1900 00	1900 00	------	200	200	30 00	30 00	150 00	260 00
9 Richard Street	R. H. Pooley	1500 00	1500 00	------	100	100	10 00	10 00	75 00	75 00
10 La Salle	A. M. White	1000 00	1007 00	------	80	80	10 00	10 00	50 00	50 00
11 Lemont	W. H. Strout	900 00	900 00	------	48	48	3 00	3 00	35 00	38 00
12 Lisbon	F. A. Burdick	575 00	575 00	------	36	30	3 00	2 00	--------	2 00
13 Lockport	C. A. Bucks	1175 00	1175 00	------	80	80	10 00	5 00	50 00	20 00
14 Manhattan	W. O. Shepard	600 00	600 00	------	48	48	8 00	3 00	35 00	5 00
15 Marseilles	M. E. Dix	550 00	341 00	209	36	28	4 00	4 00	25 00	5 00
16 Millington & Millbrook	R. K. Bibbins	745 00	745 00	------	56	56	8 00	8 00	40 00	29 00
17 Minooka	J. S. David	925 00	913 00	12	65	55	10 00	8 00	50 00	12 00
18 Mokena	A. Newton	675 00	610 00	65	50	46	5 00	5 00	40 00	11 00
19 Morris	W. A. Phillips	1320 00	1320 00	------	110	110	15 00	15 00	80 00	22 00
20 Newark	H. R. Antes	675 00	600 00	75	44	44	5 00	4 00	30 00	11 00
21 Northville and Serena	A. H. Kistler	700 00	395 00	305	25	15	------	1 00	--------	1 00
22 Ottawa	Sam'l M. Davis	1450 00	1340 00	110	110	110	15 00	7 00	80 00	32 00
23 Peotone	T. C. Warrington	800 00	800 00	------	64	64	10 00	3 00	45 00	10 00
24 Peru	William Kopp	150 00	150 00	------	8	8	------	------	--------	--------
25 PrairieCentre&Triumph	E. E. McKay	700 00	700 00	------	52	52	5 00	3 00	--------	--------
26 Plainfield	J. S. Bell	1100 00	1100 00	------	96	96	15 00	15 00	75 00	37 00
27 Platteville	E. H. Beal	900 00	900 00	------	65	65	10 00	10 00	47 00	34 00
28 Seneca and Manlius	J. H. Alling	750 00	720 00	30	56	56	------	1 00	--------	5 00
29 Sheridan and Rutland	A. T. Horn	800 00	700 00	100	48	45	5 00	3 00	35 00	20 00
30 South Ottawa	N. T. Norton	500 00	305 00	195	16	14	------	1 00	--------	2 00
31 Utica	A. E. Saunders	700 00	700 00	------	24	24	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00
32 West Bureau	T. L. Pomeroy	315 00	315 00	------	16	13	------	2 00	--------	1 00
33 Wilmington	S. T. Show	931 00	961 00	------	48	48	8 00	3 00	--------	5 00
34 WiltonC'tre&W Peotone	J. M. Cormack	900 00	865 00	35	60	60	10 00	10 00	50 00	25 00
35 Worth	Wm. E. Wilkinson	400 00	400 00	------	18	18	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00
36 Wyanet	John Lee	700 00	700 00	------	36	36	4 00	4 00	20 00	10 00
Totals		29236 00	27973 00	1305	2073	1988	246 00	209 00	1292 00	868 00

VIII.

Rock River Conference Record for 1886.

I.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Number of Sessions.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	Mt. Morris, Ill	August 26, 1840	Beverly Waugh	B. T. Kavanaugh.
2	Platteville, Wis	August 25, 1841	Thomas A. Morris	John T. Mitchell.
3	Chicago, Ill	August 3, 1842	Robert R. Roberts	John T. Mitchell.
4	Dubuque, Ia	August 30, 1843	John C. Andrew	John T. Mitchell.
5	Milwaukee, Wis	July 24, 1844	Thomas A. Morris	Jas. R. Goodrich.
6	Peoria, Ill	August 10, 1845	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
7	Galena, Ill	August 12, 1846	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
8	Chicago, Ill	August 11, 1847	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
9	Canton, Ill	August 1, 1848	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
10	Rockford, Ill	July 18, 1849	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
11	Plainfield, Ill	July 17, 1850	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
12	Peoria, Ill	July 16, 1851	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
13	St. Charles, Ill.	September 15, 1852	Edward R. Ames	S. F. Denning.
14	Chicago, Ill	September 14, 1853	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
15	Lewiston, Ill	September 13, 1854	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
16	Rock Island, Ill	September 12, 1855	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
17	Aurora, Ill	September 3, 1856	Matthew Simpson	Philo Judson.
18	Rockford, Ill,	August 26, 1857	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
19	Waukegan, Ill	August 25, 1858	Edward R. Ames	Philo Judson.
20	Galena, Ill	October 5, 1859	Edward R. Ames	John H. Vincent.
21	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1860	Edmund S. Janes	John H. Vincent.
22	Freeport, Ill	October 2, 1861	Matthew Simpson	John H. Vincent.
23	Joliet, Ill	September 24, 1862	Osman C. Baker	E Q. Fuller.
24	Rockford, Ill	September 23, 1863	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
25	Chicago, Ill	October 6, 1864	Calvin Kingsley	E. Q. Fuller.
26	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1865	Edward Thompson	E. Q. Fuller.
27	Ottawa, Ill	September 19, 1866	Davis W. Clark	E. Q. Fuller.
28	Dixon, Ill	October 2, 1867	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
29	Kankakee, Ill	September 30, 1868	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
30	Freeport, Ill	October 6, 1869	Davis W. Clark	Wm. Aug. Smith.
31	Elgin, Ill	October 5, 1870	Edmund S. Janes	Wm. Aug. Smith,
32	Aurora, Ill	October 11, 1871	Edward R. Ames	Wm. Aug. Smith.
33	Rockford, Ill	October 9, 1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
34	Mendota, Ill	September 17, 1873	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith,
35	Sterling, Ill	October 7, 1874	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
36	Joliet, Ill	October 6, 1875	William L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
37	Chicago, Ill	October 11, 1876	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
38	Princeton, Ill	October 10, 1877	S. M. Merrill	Wm. Aug. Smith.
39	Mt. Carroll, Ill	October 9, 1878	Randolph S. Foster	Wm. Aug. Smith.
40	Chicago, Ill	October 8, 1879	Edward G. Andrews	Wm. Aug. Smith.
41	Rockford, Ill	October 13, 1880	John F. Hurst	Wm. Aug. Smith.
42	Sycamore, Ill	October 5, 1881	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
43	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1882	Wm. L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
44	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1883	Cyrus D. Foss	Wm. Aug. Smith.
45	Rockford, Ill	September 21, 1884	Henry W. Warren	W. H. Haight.
46	Elgin, Ill	October 8, 1885	Charles H. Fowler	W. H. Haight.
47	Evanston, Ill	October 7, 1886	Stephen M. Merrill	W. H. Haight.

S. F. Denning has served as Assistant Secretary and Recorder since 1847.

2.—MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NOTE—For corrections to this list address Rev. J. W. Richards, Ass't Sec., Plano, Ill.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICES.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River.
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Anderson, Lewis	Superannuated	Rockford	N. Y.	1809	Oneida	1839	1852
Atchison, Wm. D	Sycamore	Sycamore	Pa	1832	Rock River	1856	----
Axtell, Nathan H	District	Joliet	Pa	1836	Rock River	1865	----
Alling, Joseph H	Maple Park	Evanston	Conn	1837	Nebraska	1862	1865
Adams, Edward W	Platteville	Platteville	N. J.	1829	Newark	1853	1867
Adams, S. Hawley	Supernumerary	Ann Arb'r, Mich	N. Y.	1841	Rock River	1869	----
Allen, J. Randolph	Scales Mound	Scales Mound	Ind	1838	Rock River	1872	----
Adams, John	New Milford	New Milford	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1873	----
Adron, Wm. A	Charter Oak & K.	Kirkland	Conn	1838	Rock River	1875	----
Arnold, Edwin C	Waukegan	Waukegan	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1877	----
Antes, Howard R	Manhattan & G.	Manhattan	Pa	1850	Rock River	1880	----
Alabaster, John	Trinity	2502 Indiana Av	N. Y.	1836	E. Genesee	1864	1885
Batcheller, Wesley	Superannuated	Freedom	Mass.	1798	Oneida	1831	1840
Beggs, Stephen R	Superannuated	Plainfield	Va	1801	Missouri	1824	1841
Beatty, Robert	Superannuated	Rockford	Ireland.	1816	Rock River	1846	----
Brown, Edwin	Superannuated	West Bureau	N. Y.	----	Rock River	1847	----
Best, Joseph S	Superannuated	Freeport	Pa.	1815	Pittsburg	1843	1847
Bibbins, Robert K	Seneca & Manlius	Seneca	Pa.	1824	Rock River	1849	----
Baume, James	Supernumerary	Nain'eTal, India	Engl'd	1824	Rock River	1852	----
Boring, Ezra M	Cor. Sec. S. R. A.	Evanston	Ohio	1818	Ohio	1845	1857
Bundock, Samuel	Superannuated	Chelmsf'd, Eng	Engl'd	1808	Rock River	1857	----
Burch, Oliver E	Alden & Big Foot	Alden	N. Y.	1834	Canada	1861	1868
Burns, Wm. H	Wesley	1034 N. Halsted	Nov. S.	1840	Rock River	1870	----
Battis, Edward M	Superannuated	York, Neb	Vt.	1844	Rock River	1871	----
Bucks, Charles A	Lockport	Lockport	Pa.	1842	Rock River	1871	----
Beal, Ellery H	Frankfort & N L.	Frankfort	Maine	1846	Rock River	1878	----
Bristol, Frank M	Grace Church	Chicago	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1879	----
Bell, Robert	Dundee	Dundee	Quebec	1840	Rock River	1881	----
Bigelow, James C	Marengo	Marengo	Canada	1850	Little Rock	1877	1881
Breen, Edwin	Lee Center	Lee Center	Ireland.	1848	Rock River	1883	----
Bales, M. McKendre	Fulton	Fulton	Ohio	1855	Rock River	1884	----
Bland, R. W	Wabash Ave	1409 Wabash Av	Cal	1857	Columbia River	1881	1884
Bell, John S	Plainfield	Plainfield	Canada	1843	Bay Quinite	1879	1884
Brushingham, John P	Ada Street	Chicago	N. Y.	1855	Rock River	1885	----
Backus, James L	Prophetstown	Prophetstown	Illinois	1844	Rock River	1885	----
Bunker, Charles A	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Illinois	1850	Rock River	1885	----
Bolton, Horace W	Clark Street	Chicago	Maine	1839	E. Maine	1869	1886
Bell, Leon E	Orangeville	Orangeville	N. Y.	----	Rock River	1876	----
Bassett, G. M	Northwest Ch	Chicago	-------	----	----------	----	----
Cartwright, Barton H	Superannuated	Oregon	N. Y.	1810	Illinois	1836	1840
Cochran, Thomas	Superannuated	Masonville, Ia.	Vt	1820	Rock River	1855	----
Cross, Aaron	Superannuated	San Jose, Cal	Engl'd	1815	Oneida	1844	1856
Cleveland, Festus P	Rogers Park	Rogers Park	N. Y.	1817	Rock River	1859	----
Cross, Wm. A	Libertyville	Libertyville	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1861	----
Critchett, Nathaniel	Superannuated	Chemung	N. H.	1826	Maine	1862	1867
Cooper, John T	Newark	Newark	Pa	1834	Rock River	1867	----
Caldwell, John M	Oakland	3922 Langley Av	Maine	1840	Maine	1865	1867
Campbell, Alonzo	Supernumerary	Min'apolis, Min	N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1869	----
Carr, George W	Supernumerary	Correctionv, Ia	Vt	1837	N. Hampshire	1866	1869
Curts, Lewis	District	Sycamore	Ohio	1847	Rock River	1872	----
Caldwell, Joseph	Paulina Street	3342 S. Paulina	Ireland	1843	Rock River	1872	----
Clark, Wm	Cherry V & Flora	Cherry Valley	N. Y.	1839	Rock River	1873	----
Campbell, John G	Supernumerary	----------	Nova S.	1842	Rock River	1874	----
Conlee, James M	Rockton	Rockton	Illinois	1833	Rock River	1875	----
Craven, Wm	St. Charles	St. Charles	Engl'd	1839	Rock River	1875	----
Congdon, Rufus	Supernumerary	Nunda	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1875	----
Clendenning, J. Manley	Winnebago Street	Rockford	Illinois	1840	Wisconsin	1862	1875
Clendenning, Harmon T	Polo	Polo	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1876	----
Cady, Martin E	Dixon	Dixon	Vt.	1846	Troy	1877	1879
Clark, Grover C	Harv'd & Chem'g	Harvard	N. Y.	1845	Rock River	1878	----
Chase, George	Ottawa Street	Joliet	Engl'd	1851	Rock River	1879	----
Crall, Charles W	Supernumerary	----------	Ohio	1850	Central Ohio	1870	1881
Cummings, Joseph	Pres't N. W. U.	Evanston	Maine	1817	New England	1848	1882
Cormack, Joseph M	Hampshire	Hampshire	Pa	1855	Rock River	1834	----
Currier, Ezra N	La Grange	La Grange	Canada	1853	S. California	1885	1885
Crawford, Wm. H	Fulton Street	65 Artesian Av	Illinois	1855	Rock River	1886	----
Denning, Solomon F	Superannuated	Sterling	Pa	1813	Rock River	1844	----
David, Joseph S	Minooka	Minooka	Pa	1822	Wyoming	1854	1855
Dandy, Wm. C	District	Aurora	N. Y.	1821	Kentucky	1844	1856
Drew, Edward W	DeKalb	DeKalb	Engl'd	1844	Rock River	1875	----
Davis, Samuel M	Oak Park	Oak Park	N. Y.	1855	Minnesota	1879	1882
Dickens, Bertrand A	Lamoille	Lamoille	Illinois	----	Rock River	1884	----
Demorest, W. L	Eariville	Earlville	Ontario	1853	Minnesota	1878	1884
Davis, Cass	Coleta	Coleta	Mass.	1852	Rock River	1885	----

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Ellis, John	Mt. Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Mass	1843	Rock River	1870	----
Earngey, Samuel	Galena St	Aurora	Ireland	1845	Rock River	1872	----
Erving, George A	Waterman	Waterman	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1880	----
Eberhart, James G	Arizona Mission	Prescott, Ariz	Pa	1856	Rock River	1884	----
Early, Alfred M	Superannuated	Erie		----		----	----
Field, Alvaro D	Superannuated	Indianola, Ia	N. Y	1827	Rock River	1850	----
Foster, Caleb	Agt. Bible Soc	Aurora	Pa	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1854
Foreman, Wm. M	Superannuated	Marshallt'n, Ia	Ohio	1812	Rock River	1860	----
Foster, John O	State St	Chicago	Pa	1833	Rock River	1864	----
Ford, Cornelius R	Superannuated	Kearney, Neb	N. Y	1824	Troy	1850	1865
Freeman, Nelson O	Batavia	Batavia	Vt	1836	Vermont	1863	1871
Farmiloe, Frederick F	Oregon	Oregon	Engl'd	1845	Rock River	1873	----
Fisk, Herbert F	Prin. Prep. Dep	Evanston	Mass	1840	Oneida	1868	1878
Fawcett, Wm	Park Ave	867 Jackson St	Canada	1842	Upper Iowa	1863	1881
Frazelle, Wm. B	South Englewood	So. Englewood	Illinois	1841	Central Ill	1864	1885
Gammon, Elijah H	Superannuated	Batavia, Ill	Me	1819	Maine	1843	1852
Goodfellow, Wm	Agt. Bible Soc	Sandwich	Ohio	1820	Illinois	1846	1855
Gurney, Aaron	Superannuated	Springfield, Ill	N. Y	1832	N. W. Ind	1855	1874
Griswold, John M	Steward	Steward	Engl'd	1848	Rock River	1884	----
Gifford, Wm. E	Brighton Park	Evanston	Ontario	1858	Niagara	1880	1885
Hodges, John	Superannuated	Waverly, Ia	Engl'd	1811	Rock River	1840	----
Hitchcock, Luke	Supt. Home Mis	Chicago	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1836	1841
Hartman, Jacob	Park Ridge	Park Ridge	Pa	1825	Rock River	1855	----
Hewes, Samuel	Supernumerary	Crete, Ill	Vt	1814	Troy	1844	1859
Haight, Wm. H	Grace Church	Elgin	N. Y	1836	Rock River	1865	----
Hardin, Franklin A	Marie Chapel	Englewood	Ohio	1831	North Ind	1851	1866
Hatch, Alonzo P	Superannuated	Taylor, Ill	Vt	1830	N. Hampshire	1862	1867
Huston, Henry J	Wilton Center, etc	Wilton Center	Cand W	1832	Rock River	1868	----
Hitchcock, John	Kingston	Kingston	N. H	1837	Rock River	1872	----
Hoover, George K	Lighthouse	Oregon	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	----
Hatfield, Robert M	Agt. N. W. U	Evanston		1818	Providence	1841	----
Holmes, Wm. H	Winter St	4356 Winter St	Vt	1844	Rock River	1877	----
Hoffman, Coleman H	Thompson	Thompson	Pa	1847	Rock River	1877	----
Holm, Ephraim S	Malta	Malta	Ohio	1843	Michigan	1878	1879
Harwood, Raoul A	Dakota	Dakota, Ill	Ill	1852	Rock River	1880	----
Hardin, Frank B	Geneva	Geneva	Ind	1854	Rock River	1881	----
Horn, Anthony T	Sheridan	Sheridan	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1883	----
Hemstreet, Charles H	Pecatonica	Pecatoniea	N. Y	1848	Rock River	1883	----
Howard, Walter C	Blaine & Pop. Gr	Poplar Grove	Mass	1852	Kansas	1878	1884
Holmes, Daniel J	Ottawa	Ottawa	Pa	1831	Rock River	1859	----
Harkness, Nathan J	Sheffield Ave	Chicago	Vt	1852	Rock River	1886	----
Hall, John N	Pullman	Pullman	Conn	1857	Rock River	1886	----
Hull, Emory D	Plato Center	Plato Center		----		----	----
Jordan, Jabez W. P	Superannuated	Wess. Spr., D. T	Me	1819	N. England	1855	1869
Jutkins, Andrew J	Ravenswood	Ravenswood	N. Y	1822	Troy	1857	1867
Jackson, H. G	Centenary	409 Monroe St	Ind	1838	N. W. Ind	1864	1885
Jones, Sylvester F	Evanston	Evanston		----		----	1886
Keyes, Stephen P	Superannuated	Aurora	N. Y	1811	Genesee	1836	1840
Kellogg, Ziba S	Superannuated			----	Oneida	1849	1857
Kellogg, John F	Elwood	Elwood	N. Y	1852	Rock River	1883	----
Kistler, A. H	Channahon	Channahon		----		----	1886
Lazenby, Christopher	Superannuated	Ottumwa, Ia	Engl'd	1814	Prim. Meth	1840	1849
Linn, Daniel W	Superannuated	Bridg'wat'r, D T	Me	1826	Rock River	1854	----
Linebarger, Isaac	Hinckley	Hinckley	Ill	1836	Rock River	1862	----
Lee, James W	Lanark	Lanark	Md	1835	Rock River	1868	----
Lauver, Samuel	Savannah	Savannah	Pa	1847	Rock River	1878	----
Libberton, Wm. J	Warren	Warren	Scotl'd	1846	Rock River	1881	----
Lovejoy, Cyrus C	Wheaton	Wheaton	N. H	1845	Wyoming	1879	1881
Leach, Wm. B	Lincoln St	Chicago	Canada	1852	Rock River	1881	----
Ladd, Joseph T	Galena	Galena	Vt	1854	Nevada	1881	1882
Lines, Frank	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	Pa	1848	Rock River	1883	----
Logan, Charles L			Me	1850	Wisconsin	1878	1883
Locke, Wm. H	Supernumerary		Ind	1848	Rock River	1884	----
Lea, Henry	Palatine	Palatine	Engl'd	1853	Rock River	1884	----
Lee, John	Wyanet	Wyanet	Ireland	1850	Rock River	1885	----
Lowery, James	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Engl'd	1849	Rock River	1885	----
Minard, Henry	Superannuated	Oswego	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1839	1843
Martin, Henry L	Lena	Lena	Cand. W	1827	Rock River	1854	----
More, James H	Supernumerary		N. Y	1829	Rock River	1861	----
Mattison, Olin F	1st Ch., Freeport	Freeport	Ga	1841	Rock River	1868	----
McGuffin, John B	Turner	Turner	Cand. W	1838	Rock River	1869	----
Meredith, Lewis	Supernumerary	Rockford	Wales	----	Black River	1857	1869
Mandeville, Charles E	Western Ave	Chicago	N. Y	1840	N. Y. East	1868	1869
Marsh, T. P	South Evanston	So. Evanston	Ind	18	Rock River	1872	----

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Morris, James P	Mis'nary to Utah	Mt. Pleasant, U	Illinois	1845	Illinois	1871	1872
Miller, Amos H	Morrison	Morrison	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	....
Mettler, Alem B	North Prairie	Van Orin, Ill	Pa	1844	S. Kansas	1874	1875
Millar, George B	Freedom	Freedom	Illinois	1850	Rock River	1883	....
Matlack, Joseph A	Embury	Freeport	Pa	1854	Rock River	1884	....
Maxham, Albert S	Roscoe	Roscoe	Vt	1853	Vermont	1878	1885
McKay, E. E	Blue I & Morg'n P	Blue Island	Ontario	1854	Niagara	1882	1885
McKinley, George G	Naperville	Naperville	Ohio	....	Rock River	1885	....
Morse, Joseph L	Prof. N. W U	Evanston	Maine	1837	Maine	1861	1885
McNamer, Frank R	Att'g G. B. Inst	Evanston	Illinois	1860	Rock River	1886	....
Marts, William G	Hanover	Hanover	.....	....	.....	....	....
Nate, John	Bristol & Jericho	Bristol	Engl'd	18	Rock River	1857	....
Newton, Alonzo	Durand & Davis	Durand	N. Y	1822	Genesee	1852	1865
Nazarene, Frederick W.	Shirland	Shirland	Md	1856	Rock River	1883	....
Norris, Myron L	Broadway	Sterling	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1884	....
Norton, Wm. B	Rochelle	Rochelle	.....	....	.....	....	1886
Odgers, Joseph	Halsted Street	Evanston	Engl'd	1828	W. Wisconsin	1861	1863
Olmstead, Timothy L	Marseilles	Marseilles	Conn	1827	Rock River	1858	....
Otjen, Wm	Erie & Lion	Erie	Mich	1854	Rock River	1885	....
Pillsbury, Samuel	Superannuated	Spirit Lake, Ia	N. Y	1882	Illinois	1836	1840
Plumb, Marcus H	W'dst'k&Frank'v	Woodstock	Conn	1836	Rock River	1858	....
Perry, George W	Superannuated	Mt. Vernon, Ia	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1869	....
Patten, Amos W	Englewood	Englewood	Maine	1848	Rock River	1873	....
Proctor, Robert	Mt. Morris	Mt. Morris	Ontario	1830	Rock River	1879	....
Pomeroy, Fletcher	DownersGr&Cass	Downers Grove	Illinois	1841	Rock River	1879	....
Pate, Robert H	Grand Crossing	Grand Crossing	Illinois	1854	Rock River	1883	....
Phillips, W. A	Morris	Morris	Ontario	18	Bay Quinite	1883	1883
Porter, Fred	Marshfield Ave	Chicago	Engl'd	1848	Detroit	1874	1883
Pooley, Robert H	Richard Street	Joliet	Illinois	1856	Rock River	1886	....
Pierce, Wm. H	Gages & Hainesv	Hainesville	Illinois	1862	Rock River	1886	....
Quereau, George W	Superannuated	Aurora, Illinois	N. H	1827	Providence	1847	1859
Read, Francis A	Van Brocklin	Freeport	N. Y	1822	Rock River	1844	....
Reynolds, Hiram U	Superannuated	Capron	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1861	....
Richardson, Geo	Superannuated	Denver, Col	Vt	1838	Rock River	1863	....
Raymond, Miner	Prof. G. B. I	Evanston	N. Y	1811	N. Eng	1840	1864
Roads, John	Supernumerary	.....	Ohio	1837	Rock River	1870	....
Richards, J. Wesley	Plano	Plano	N. Y	1846	Rock River	1878	....
Robert, John T	Dalton&Thornt'n	Dalton	So. C	1835	Rock River	1882	....
Robinson, John B	Prin. Jen. Sem	Aurora	Ohio	1834	Erie	1868	1884
Stover, Seymour	Superannuated	Wheaton	Vt	1814	Rock River	1843	....
Stuff, Geo. L. S	Asht'n & F'k'n Gr	Ashton	Ohio	1822	Rock River	1843	....
Stoughton, Jonathan C	Asbury	Chicago	Ohio	1820	Rock River	1848	....
Stone, Elijah	Superannuated	331 Adams St, Ch	N. Y	1821	Rock River	1849	....
Searl, Silas	Barrington	Barrington	N. Y	1821	Rock River	1852	....
Stewart, Wm. F	Supernumerary	N. Evanston	Ohio	1824	Ohio	1844	1853
Satterfield, Thomas R	Wauconda & Volo	Wauconda	Va	1828	Rock River	1859	....
Smith, Wm. H	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	N. Y	1829	Rock River	1861	....
Smith, Wm. Aug	Centennial	Rockford	Can. W	1834	Rock River	1863	....
Schoonmaker, Ant. H	Kaneville	Kaneville	N. Y	1821	Wyoming	1852	1865
Show, Samuel T	Wilmington	Wilmington	Pa	1832	Pittsburg	1859	1865
Stoddard, Henry N	Superannuated	Coral	Vt	1838	Rock River	1867	....
Strout, Wm. H	Lemont	Lemont	Maine	1826	Maine	1855	1867
Strobridge, Thomas R	First Church	Aurora	Can. W	....	Rock River	1870	....
Scoville, Henry T	Superannuated	Pawnee C'y, Nb	N. Y	1842	Rock River	18	....
Stokes, N. McComas	Yorkville	Yorkville	Md	1840	Baltimore	1871	1872
Sheppard, Robert D	Prof. N. W. U	Evanston	Illinois	1846	Rock River	1872	....
Salsbury, Ludwig	Superannuated	Turner	N. Y	1817	Oneida	1838	1874
Spencer, Wm. A	Ass't C. S. Ch. Ex	Philadelphia	Illinois	1840	Cent. Ill	1869	1875
Stire, Peter C	Supernumerary	.....	N. J	1840	Rock River	1875	....
Sullivan, Geo. P	Sandwich	Sandwich	N. Y	1847	St. Louis	1873	1876
Shadford, James G. B	Leaf River	Leaf River	Ohio	1845	Rock River	1877	....
Sweet, Thomas V. E	Princeton	Princeton	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1877	....
Swarts, Samuel H	Belvidere	Belvidere	N. Y	1842	Rock River	1879	....
Satterfield, Miles W	Genoa	Genoa	Pa	1856	Rock River	1882	....
Sunderlin, Newton A	Capron Circuit	Capron	Pa	1849	Rock River	1882	....
Swift, Polemus H	Court Street	Rockford	Wis	1853	Rock River	1884	....
Stringer, Firth	Tampico	Tampico	.....	....	.....	....	....
Sheets, Frederic H	Fourth Street	Sterling	Illinois	1859	Rock River	1886	....
Saunders. Albert E	Crete & Monee	Crete	Engl'd	1859	Rock River	1886	....
Stuart, Charles M	Ass'tEd N.W.C.A	57 Washin'tn St	.....	....	.....	....	....
Tasker, Wm	Superannuated	Sycamore	Engl'd	1822	Rock River	1849	....
Triggs, Matthew H	Superannuated	Austin, Minn	Engl'd	1832	Rock River	1860	....
Thomas, John H	Byron	Byron	Engl'd	1832	Rock River	1865	....
Tibbles, Wm. H	Steward Circuit	Steward	Ohio	1829	Pillsburg	1857	1868

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICES.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Trusdell, Charles G	District	57 Washint'n St	N. Y	1826	Upper Iowa	1860	1869
Thatcher, Watson	Supernumerary	Mitchell, Dak	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1870	----
Thornton Charles W	Mendota	Mendota	Ohio	1850	Rock River	1880	----
Tranter, Watson	St. Paul's	Chicago	Ohio	1853	Rock River	1882	----
Vincent, John H	Cor. Sec. S. S. U.	805Br'dw'y,N.Y	Ala	1832	New Jersey	1855	1856
Vanhorne, Garrett R	District	Rockford	N. J	1841	Rock River	1867	----
Walker. Ora A	Superannuated	Princeton	N. H	1809	Illinois	1835	1840
Whipple, Lorenzo	Superannuated	Stevensv., Mich	N. Y	1810	Erie	1839	1842
Wiley, Amos	Superannuated	Blue Spr., Neb.	Mass	----	Illinois	1838	1846
Wright, Robert	Superannuated	Sheridan	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1855	----
Willing. Wm. C	District	Freeport	N. Y	1829	Genesee	1858	1860
Wiley, Giles L	Fielding&Monroe	Wallace	Pa	1835	Rock River	1861	----
Wardle, Joseph	Jackson St	Chicago	Eng	1834	Rock River	1863	----
Washburn, Sanford	Supernumerary	Mitchell, D T	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1863	----
Wilkinson, Rufus H	Amboy	Amboy	Ind	1837	Rock River	1869	----
Williamson, John	Michigan Ave	Chicago	Pa	1840	Rock River	1871	----
Winslow, George W	Peotone	Peotone	Mass	1842	Rock River	1872	----
Wells, George H	Richmond & Hebr	Ritchmond	Mo	1839	Rock River	1876	----
Wakeman, Alonzo	Winnebago	Winnebago	Illinois	1842	St. Louis	1872	1879
Wheaton, James M	Erie St	Chicago	Illinois	1849	Rock River	1881	----
Warrington, Thos. C	Mill'ton&Millbr'k	Millington	Illinois	1852	Rock River	1884	----
Wycoff, Hardy E	Apple River	Apple River	Iowa	1856	Iowa	1879	1884
Warne, F. W	Austin	Austin	Canada	1854	Ontario	1875	1884
White, Abel M	La Salle	La Salle	N. J	1850	Rock River	1884	----
Whipple, John A	Malden&Arling'n	Malden	--------	----	----------	----	----
Youngs, Timothy C	Supernumerary	----------	N. Y	1814	N. Y. East	1843	1860
Young, George S	First Church	Elgin	Ireland	1837	Wes. Meth	1861	1866
Youker, Alexander	Superannuated	----------	Cand W	1839	Bay Quinte	1864	1871

3. PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Baldwin, Fred L	Walnut	Walnut.
Fawcett, Edward M	Douglas Park	Chicago.
Fleming, Robert I	South Chicago	South Chicago.
Hill, Joseph H	Maywood	Maywood.
Hrejsa, Francis J	Halsted St. Bohemian Mission	Chicago.
Jaycox, Charles W	Greenwood	Greenwood.
Luther, Alexander T	Deering	Evanston.
Lytle, Edward S	Compton and West Brooklyn	Compton.
Marts, Wm G	Hanover	Hanover.
Meyer, Josiah S	Supt. Training School	Chicago.
Rosé, Edward J	Creston	Creston.

SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Atchison, Wilbur F	Des Plaines	Des Plaines.
Cessna, Orange H	Nunda	Nunda.
Crews, George B	Missionary to China	----------
Dix, Marshall E	Albany and Garden Plain	Albany.
Horswell, Charles	Kensington	Kensington.
Lewis, Spencer	Missionary to China	----------
Mars, Gearhart C	Woodlawn Ave	Chicago.
Wilkinson, William E	Utica	Utica.

4. LOCAL PREACHERS.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	POST OFFICES.
Bassett, J. E	McHenry.	Knudson, E	Evanston.
Burch, W. A	Evanston.	Kirk, J	Harvard.
Burton, A	Belvidere.	Lockwood, C. A	Rockford.
Crane, N	Garden Prairie.	Middlekauf, S	Evanston.
Corlett, Wm	Big Foot.	Roberts, J	Elgin.
Davis, J	Diamond Lake.	Severance, J. R	Nunda.
Fisher, W. H	Marengo.	Shimmin, Wm	Rockford.
Grant, I. H	Roscoe.	Sumner, D	Rockford.
Gloss, G. H	Evanston.		

FREEPORT DISTRICT.

NAMES.	OFFICE	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	OFFICE.	POST OFFICES.
Baker, Henry	D.	Council Hill.	Kinney, Melvlle		Evanston.
Bean, J. M	E.	Lanark.	Luke, G	D.	Galena.
Berkbeck, Wm	E.	Galena.	Liddle, Geo		Galena.
Butcher, Geo		Winnebago.	McLaughlin, Jos. M.		Plum River.
Crummer, J	E.	Freeport.	McCool, O. P	D.	Freeport.
Gardner, F. H		Evanston.	O'Farrall. D. McD	E.	Winnebago.
Haist, F. W		Chicago.	Pettengill, John		Durand.
Harvey, Wm	D.	Council Hill.	Pratt, W. A		Thompson.
Helsby, E. E	E.	Galena.	Potts, C. F		Galena.
Hawks, G. W	E.	Polo.	Smith, W. W		Freeport.
Jones, R W		Freeport.	Swift, Geo		Scales Mound,
Klock, Lewis B		Freeport.	Trazonia, Henry		Evanston.
Knuckey, J. T		Evanston.	Winslow, F. C	E.	Freeport.
Kane, Geo	D.	Galena.	Williams, Frank		Apple River.

DIXON DISTRICT.

NAMES.	OFFICE.	POST OFFICES.	NAMES.	FFICE.	POST OFFICES.
Brown, Wm	L D.	Malta.	Leake, Thomas	L. D.	Amboy.
Beach, O	L. P.	Morrison.	Lowrey, J	L. D.	DeKalb.
Burtch, T. J	L. P.	Fulton.	Mosier, N	L. E.	Morrison.
Bradt, A	L. D.	DeKalb.	Moses, Jacob	L. D.	Sycamore.
Cable, J	L. D.	Ashton.	Mason, A. S	L. P.	Sycamore.
Clarke, George	L. E.	Sycamore.	Miller, Stephen	L. P.	Fulton.
Early, A. M	L. E.	Erie.	Morley, R. A	L. P.	Fulton.
Furguson, O. D	L. P.	Malta.	Olds, S. C	L. P.	Fulton.
Glenn, D. A	L. P.	Ashton.	Perry, M. L	L. P.	Fulton.
Hanson, Wm. T	L. P.	Fulton.	Smith, C. G	L. D.	Ashton.
Hewett, Jas	L. P.	Sycamore.	Snow, B. O	L. P.	Maple Prak.
Hamaker, S	L. D.	Rochelle.	Stockwell, E. S	L. P.	Dixon.
Jordan, M. W	L. D.	Courtland.	White, E	L. P.	Albany.

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Charles D. Cahoon	Sept. 25, 1845	Rockford, Ill	1822	New England.
James Lackenby	Dec. 22, 1847	Milford, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David Fellows	----------	----------	----	----------
Freeborn Haney	Aug. 6, 1849	Aurora, Ill	1841	Illinois.
Absalom R. Shin	Aug. 2, 1849	Canton, Ill	1845	Rock River.
Benjamin F. Bestor	Jan. 5, 1850	Peru, Ill	1847	Rock River.
Obadiah W. Munger	Sept. 9, 1852	Wilmington, Ill	1836	New York.
William Palmer	Jan. — 1852	Chicago, Ill	1846	Rock River.
Asahel E. Phelps	March 28, 1853	Princeton, Ill	1828	Illinois.
Absalom Wooliscroft	---------- 1853	Peoria, Ill	1828	----------
John Clark	July 11, 1854	Aurora, Ill	1820	New York.
Spencer Mattison	Oct. — 1853	Mt. Morris, Ill	1830	Troy.
William S. Fiddler	Dec. 18, 1853	Newark, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Allen Head	---------- 1855	----------	1848	Ohio.
James McKean	May 28, 1856	Carroll Co., Ill	1828	Illinois.
Miles L. Read	July 4, 1859	Freeport, Ill	1845	Rock River.
John L. Mulfinger	---------- 1858	Pekin, Ill	1845	Ohio.
Albert L. Adams	Sept. 11, 1859	Channahon, Ill	1851	Rock River.
Charles A. Roe	Sept. 27, 1859	----------	1853	Rock River.
Ulrich Von Gundiu	Nov. 13, 1859	Davenport, Ia	1856	Rock River.
Henry C. Blackwell	July 19, 1860	----------	1852	Southern Illinois.
John Sinclair	Jan. 26, 1861	Evanston, Ill	1835	Kentucky.
Charles P. Bragdon	Jan. 8, 1861	Evanston, Ill	1834	Maine
Isaac Scarritt	May 15, 1861	Will Co., Ill	1807	New England.
David Casseday	May 5, 1862	Joliet, Ill	1844	Illinois.
Charles M. Woodward	Sept. 1, 1861	Mt. Carroll, Ill	1845	Genessee.
John Dempster	Nov. 28, 1863	Evanston, Ill	1816	Genessee.
Milton Bourne	June 28, 1864	Macomb, Ill	1837	Illinois.
Franklin D. Corwin	June 24, 1865	Richmond, Ill	1861	Rock River.
Warren Taplin	Oct. 19, 1865	Yorkville, Ill	1858	Rock River.
Andrew S. W. McCausland	April 15, 1867	Ogle, Ill	1851	Rock River.
John Frost	June 22, 1867	Bureau	1860	Rock River.
Calvary M. Webster	Oct. 6, 1867	Dixon, Ill	1858	Rock River.
Daniel Appleford	Oct. 13, 1868	Dover, Ill	1866	Rock River.
Leonard Holt	Jan. 15, 1870	New Milford, Ill	1862	Rock River.
Joseph G. Cross	May 28, 1870	Winnebago, Ill	1870	Rock River.
Archibald G. Smith	Aug. — 1870	Shellbark, Ia	1856	Rock River.
T. M. Goodfellow	Dec. 29, 1871	Elk Grove, Ill	1848	Baltimore.
William Vallet	Feb. 7, 1872	Marion Co., Kan	1841	Rock River.
Charles French	Sept. 13, 1872	Waukegan, Ill	1851	Rock River.
Peter K. Rye	March 16, 1873	Palatine, Ill	1864	Rock River.
Richard A. Blanchard	Aug. 19, 1873	Belvidere, Ill	1840	Rock River.
Wm. D. Skelton	Jan. 3, 1874	Princeton, Ill	1858	Rock River.
George Lovesee	Feb. 5, 1874	Malden, Ill	1849	Rock River.
Edwin D. Gould	March 8, 1874	Freedom, Ill	1873	Rock River.
Samuel Ambrose	July 24, 1874	Blackberry, Ill	1842	Maine.
Michael Decker	Nov. 21, 1874	Crete, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David L. Winslow	April 28, 1875	Hinckley, Ill	1838	New England.
J. W. Davison	Jan. 12, 1876	Dixon, Ill	1842	Oneida.
Philo Judson	March 23, 1876	Evanston, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Chistopher C. Bushby	Nov. 18, 1876	Forreston, Ill	1865	Wisconsin.
Joseph H. Leonard	June 19, 1877	Rochelle, Ill	1828	Can. Wes. Methodist.
Charles Perkins	Aug. 26, 1877	Chicago, Ill	1844	Oneida.
William Kegan	Aug. 26, 1878	Elgin, Ill	1850	Rock River
Semphronious H. Stocking	Feb. 12, 1879	Rockford, Ill	1822	Genessee.
Gideon Libby	Sept. 6, 1879	Kings, Ill	1869	Rock River.
Richard Gillespie	Oct. 15, 1879	Channahon, Ill	1840	Kentucky.
William H. Gloss	April 8, 1880	Ottawa, Ill	1860	Rock River.
Hooper Crews	Dec. 21, 1880	Oregon, Ill	1831	Kentucky.
James Borbidge	April 27, 1881	Lockport, Ill	1852	Pittsburg.
Samuel A. W. Jewett	Sept. 25, 1881	Joliet, Ill	1852	Rock River.
Calvin Brookins	Sept. 25, 1881	DeKalb, Ill	1855	Rock River.
John W. Agard	Oct. 10, 1881	Chicago, Ill	1847	Rock River.
M. Hanna	March 19, 1882	Dennison, Tex	1838	Genessee.
John R. Burns	July 29, 1882	Plano, Ill	1876	Rock River.
S. P. Burr	Jan. — 1882	Madison, Neb	1837	Illinois.
Z. D. Paddock	July 14, 1883	Albany, Ill	1848	Oneida.
James Bush	Nov. 28, 1883	N. Prairie, Ill	1856	Rock River.
Luman A. Sanford	Dec. 5, 1883	Sterling, Ill	1832	New York.
Cyrus F. Kryder	Jan. 5, 1884	Oregon, Ill	1880	Rock River.
Theodore H. Haseltine	Feb. 18, 1884	Grant Park, Ill	1870	Rock River.
Henry Hill	Sept. 1, 1884	Chicago, Ill	1846	New Hampshire.
Frederick R. Mastin	Nov. 17, 1884	Lanark, Ill	1846	Wes. Methodist.
Samuel G. Lathrop	Nov. 21, 1884	Ottumwa, Ia	1844	Oneida.
Leander S. Walker	Dec. 13, 1884	Rock Island, Ill	1835	Illinois
John H. Reeves	Feb. 13, 1884	Harvard, Ill	1867	Rock River.
James A. Kerr	March 30, 1885	Mobile, Ala	----	Upper Iowa.
Henry Whitehead	April 10, 1885	Chicago, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Augustus C. George	Aug. 7, 1885	Englewood, Ill	1849	E. Genessee.
James R. Goodrich	March 15, 1886	Dubuque, Ia	1828	New York.
William P. Jones	March 20, 1886	Mt. Morris, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Benjamin Close	March 27, 1886	Blaine, Ill	1848	Wisconsin.
William P. Gray	Aug. 3, 1886	Elgin, Ill	1837	Troy.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

—OF THE—

ROCK ❋ RIVER ❋ CONFERENCE.

CONSTITUTION.

1st. The design of this Association is two-fold: First, to afford immediate relief to the families of its deceased members; and Second, to increase the disciplinary revenues for the support of the Conference claimants.

2d. All members or probationers of the Rock River Conference may become members of this Association by signing this constitution and paying an initiation fee of one dollar; but whoever shall neglect to become a member of this Association for one full Conference year after membership in the Conference, shall pay an entrance fee of five dollars, and one dollar for each additional year of such neglect.

3d. Removal from the Conference by transfer or location shall not violate membership, provided the other obligations of membership are complied with, and the person so removed from the effective ranks shall annually inform the Secretary of his postoffice address.

4th. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, who shall be elected at each session of the Annual Conference.

5th. The management and disposition of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, members of the Society, President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, and five others, who shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Society.

6th. Upon the death of any member of the Association, the Secretary shall immediately transmit to each member a notice of such death, accompanied with a circular setting forth the objects of the Association.

7th. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to forward the Treasurer, within sixty days after the receipt of notice of the death of one of its members, the sum of Ten Dollars, which shall immediately be paid over to the widow or heirs, or to such person as deceased may have designated to the Secretary; provided, any member so electing and notifying the Secretary to that effect may pay on each death that shall thereafter occur five dollars instead of the above amount; and in case of his death his representatives shall receive five dollars from each member.

8th. Any member who fails to make payment at or before the Conference session next ensuing after the death occasioning a claim, shall forfeit his membership in this Society, and shall not again become a member in the Society until all arrearages are paid and he has been reinstated by a vote of the Society, and has again signed the constitution; but in case of death occurring less than sixty days before a session of the Annual Conference, payment must be made within sixty days after the adjournment of said Conference.

9th. All arrears, when paid, shall be applied by the Treasurer to the particular case to which they belong.

10th. Any member of this Society who has charge of a circuit or station, neglecting to to take up and report the Fifth collection, shall forfeit his membership in said Society for the next ensuing year, and shall not be eligible to membership in said Society until he shall have paid the sum of Five dollars, which sum shall be handed over to the regular Fifth Collection.

11th. Any member dying with dues unpaid within the time allowed for payment of the same, the Treasurer, in order to protect the rights of the widow or claimants, shall pay said dues out of the first money received for his claim, and pay the balance to the party entitled to receive the same.

12th. All moneys or other properties that may be received by bequest, donation, or otherwise, not herein before provided for, shall be held as a permanent fund, the income from which shall, after the payment of expenses of the Society, be distributed among the claimants of this Society for that current year, or for the relief of members of the Society, as a majority of the members shall determine, at the annual meeting of the Society.

13th. This constitution may be amended by a majority of all the members of the Society provided a notice of said change shall have been given at a regular meeting.

E. M. Boring, President. John O. Foster, Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

EZRA M. BORING, - - - - - PRESIDENT.
SAMUEL HEWES, - - - - - VICE-PRESIDENT.
JOHN O. FOSTER, - - - - - SECRETARY.
JOHN WILLIAMSON, - - - - - TREASURER.

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W. H. BURNS AND W. C. DANDY, Auditors.

MEMBERS.

There are now on the roll of members about one hundred and eighty names. The Secretary could not get the list corrected in time for publication.

☞ We call special attention to the follo wing:

Resolved, That, as the Preachers' Aid Society is an incorporated body, we are fully convinced that the time has come to receive donations and legacies for a permanent fund that may be distributed according to the wishes of the donors or legatees, under the direction of the managers of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Rock River Conference was organized in September, 1862, and incorporated in 1868. The following payments have been made to the claimants:

1.	Milton Bourne	$ 630 00	13.	D. L. Winslow	$1,330 00
2.	John Frost	671 00	14.	Philo Judson	1,159 00
3.	C. M. Webster	711 00	15.	J. W. Davison	1,209 00
4.	Daniel Appleford	867 00	16.	J. H. Leonard	1,300 00
5.	Leonard Holt	1,026 00	17.	Charles Perkins	1,300 00
6.	Charles French	1,180 00	18.	J. L. G. McKown	1,540 00
7.	Peter K. Rye	1,450 00	19.	R. Gilispie	1,580 00
8.	R. A. Blanchard	1,370 00	20.	Hooper Crews	1,720 00
9.	W. D. Skelton	1,490 00	21.	James Borbidge	1,640 00
10.	George Lovesee	1,470 90	22.	Calvin Brookins	1.600 00
11.	Samuel Ambrose	1,420 00	23.	S. A. W. Jewett	1,645 00
12.	Michael Decker	1,390 00	24.	Matthew Hanna	1,680 00

Candidates eligible to membership can join at any time.

Brethren outside of the bounds of the Rock River Conference will please remember to forward their address to the Secretary.

JOHN O. FOSTER, Secretary,

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

1.—OF THE CONFERENCE.

President:

BISHOP WILLARD F. MALLALIEU, D. D.

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Term expires 1888.

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Term expires 1889.

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Term expires 1890.

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For Admissions—G. M. Bassett, C. W. Thornton, C. H. Hoffman.
First Year—T. P. Marsh, John Lee, J. B. McGuffin.
Second Year—M. E. Cady, C. A. Bunker, G. B. Millar.
Third Year—J. C. Bigelow, E. S. Holm, C. H. Hemstreet.
Fourth Year—W. H. Burns, W. H. Holmes, W. H. Smith.
Local Deacons and Elders Orders—Fred Porter, W. Clark, G. L. S. Stuff.

TRUSTEES ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Of the Conference—W. Goodfellow, H. L. Martin, R. D. Sheppard, W. H. Tibbals.
Northwestern University—A. W. Patten, W. A. Spencer.
Jennings Seminary—Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Hon. T J. Henderson, J. M. Caldwell, Thomas M. Thompson, M. D., Noah E. Gary.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Garrett Biblical Institute—G. S. Young, H. T. Clendenning.
Jennings Seminary—T. R. Strobridge, S. Earngey, N. O. Freeman, J. W. Richards, J. B. McGuffin, G. P. Sullivan.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

J. H. Vincent, C. G. Trusdell, Lewis Curtis, N. H. Axtell, W. A. Spencer.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

A. W. Patten, F. W. Warne, G. C. Clark, J. W. Richards, John Hitchcock, J. A. Matlack, H. J. Huston.

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Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY.

COURT ST. M. E. CHURCH, ROCKFORD, ILL.,
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M., Sept. 28, 1887.

The Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its Forty-eighth Session in the Court Street M. E. Church, Rockford, Ill., at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 28, 1887, Rev. Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu, D. D., presiding.

Rev. C. G. Trusdell, D. D., offered prayer, Rev. W. C. Willing, D. D., read a lesson from the sacred Scriptures, and the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The roll of the Conference was called and 143 members answered to their names.

W. H. Haight was by acclamation unanimously elected Secretary of the Conference, and on his nomination S. F. Denning and J. W. Richards were elected Assistant Secretaries, and F. A. Harding Railroad Secretary.

George Chase was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, W. H. Holmes, W. H. Crawford, Henry Lea, J. W. Lee, F. F. Farmiloe, C. W. Thornton and A. E. Saunders were elected his Assistants, and F. W. Warne, O. H. Cessna, F. W. Nazarene, N. M. Stokes, J. F. Kellogg and M. M. Bales, were elected to collect statistics.

The following standing committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and by vote were elected:

ON EDUCATION—H. G. Jackson, Wm. Aug. Smith, M. E. Cady, Wm. Goodfellow, O. F. Mattison, R. H. Pooley.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS—R. W. Bland, T. R. Satterfield, W. Otjen, J. W. Richards, J. A. Matlack, E. W. Adams.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION—J. Odgers, P. H. Swift, J. Hitchcock, W. L. Demorest, J. W. Lee, D. J. Holmes.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID—F. W. Warne, J. M. Clendenning, C. A. Bunker, N. O. Freeman, H. L. Martin, J. S. Bell.

ON BIBLE CAUSE—G. M. Bassett, N. A. Sunderlin, J. M. Cormack, N. M. Stokes, J. Lowery, W. A. Phillips.

On Temperance—F. M. Bristol, G. S. Young, W. D. Atchison, T. R. Strobridge, J. T. Ladd, A. T. Horn.

On Observance of the Sabbath—E. C. Arnold, G. C. Clark, G. K. Hoover, S. Earngey, A. Wakeman, A. M. White.

On District Conference Records—E. N. Currier, W. A. Adron, M. M. Bales, J. Nate, S. Lauver, G. W. Winslow.

On Undenominational Benevolences—J. Hartman, Wm. Clark, C. Davis, J. Whipple, H. E. Wycoff, John Lee.

On Book Concern—W. H. Burns, S. Searl, G. L. S. Stuff, A. B. Metlar, C. H. Hoffman, W. H. Strout.

On Periodicals—C. E. Mandeville, J. C. Bigelow, F. F. Farmiloe, W. H. Smith, R. A. Harwood, H. R. Antes.

On Financial Aid for Special Purposes—J. P. Brushingham, S. H. Swartz, M. L. Norris, T. V. E. Sweet, L. E. Bell, T. L. Olmstead.

On Woman's Home Missionary Society—J. C. Stoughton, W. A. Cross, F. H. Sheets, W. Craven, F. W. Nazarene, W. E. Wilkinson.

On Admissions—A. J. Jutkins, A. S. Maxham, M. W. Satterfield, B. A. Dickens, J. H. Thomas, E. H. Beal.

On White Cross Movement—S. F. Jones, O. E. Burch, E. D. Hull, I. Linebarger, A. Newton, W. E. Wilkinson.

On Chicago Training School—F. P. Cleveland, M. H. Plumb, E. W. Drew, G. P. Sullivan, J. G. B. Shadford, J. S. David.

On Post Offices—Robert Bell.

On New York Book Accounts—Frank Lines.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund—G. H. Wells.

On Superannuates' Relief Fund—L. Hitchcock, O. H. Cessna, H. L. Martin, D. J. Holmes, W. H. Tibbals, G. L. S. Stuff.

On Memoirs—J. M. Caldwell, C. C. Lovejoy, R. H. Wilkinson, J. A. Matlack, A. M. White, Wm. Clark.

Stewards—J. M. Caldwell, G. L. Wiley, W. J. Libberton, A. H. Miller, F. Pomeroy, W. H. Strout.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to prayer, and the hour of adjournment at 12 m.

E. J. Rose was elected a committee to circulate Dr. Kynett's book.

The Bishop addressed the Conference in appropriate words.

The Twentieth Question—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up, and C. G. Trusdell represented the Chicago District, and his character and that of F. W. Warne, J, C. Stoughton, W. E. Gifford, H. G. Jackson, H. W. Bolton, J. M. Wheaton, F. M. Bristol, J. Odgers, J. Wardle, W. B. Leach, F. A. Hardin, F. Porter, J. Williamson, G. M. Bassett, J. M. Caldwell, Wm. Fawcett, Jos. Caldwell, W. Tranter, J. O. Foster, W. H. Burns, C. E. Mandeville, W. H. Holmes, A. W. Patten, S. F. Jones, R. H. Pate, S. M. Davis, J. Hartman, A. J. Jutkins, F. P. Cleveland, W. B. Frazelle, T. P. Marsh, E. C. Arnold, L. Hitchcock, J. Cummings, J. L. Morse, R. D. Sheppard, R. W. Bland, H. F. Fisk, R. M. Hatfield, M. Raymond, E. M. Boring, W. A. Spencer and C. M. Stuart severally passed.

W. C. Dandy represented the Aurora District, and his character and

that of T. R. Strobridge, S. Earngey, N. O. Freeman, J. Nate, F. Pomeroy, W. L. Demorest, F. B. Hardin, I. Linebarger, C. W. Thornton, A. B. Metlar, J. W. Richards, T. V. E. Sweet, W. H. Smith, W. Craven, G. P. Sullivan, J. M. Griswold, W. H. Tibbals, J. B. McGuffin, G. A. Erving, C. C. Lovejoy, N. M. Stokes, J. B. Robinson, W. Goodfellow and C. Foster severally passed.

G. R. Vanhorne presented a report of the Rockford District, and his character and that of O. E. Burch, S. Searl, S. H. Swartz, W. C. Howard, N. A. Sunderlin, W. A. Adron, W. Clark, R. Bell, G. S. Young, W. H. Haight, G. L. Wiley, G. C. Clark, W. A. Cross, J. C. Bigelow, J. Adams, H. Lea, G. H. Wells, W. A. Smith, P. H. Swift, J. M. Clendenning, J. M. Conlee, A. S. Maxham, T. R. Satterfield, M. H. Plumb, J. H. Vincent, J. G. Eberhart, and J. P. Morris, severally passed.

N. H. Axtell presented a report of Joliet District, and his character and that of E. E. McKay, A. H. Kistler, J. F. Kellogg, E. H. Beal, G. B. Millar, George Chase, A. M. White, W. H. Strout, C. A. Bucks, H. R. Antes, T. L. Olmstead, T. C. Warrington, J. S. David, W. A. Phillips, J. T. Cooper, D. J. Holmes, G. W. Winslow, J. S. Bell, E. W. Adams, R. K. Bibbins, A. T. Horn, S. T. Show, and H. J. Huston, severally passed.

Silas Searl was granted a superannuated relation, and his case referred to the Conference Stewards.

The withdrawal of J. T. Robert and Firth Stringer was announced.

W. C. Willing reported Freeport District, and his character, and that of H. E. Wyckoff, J. H. Thomas, R. A. Harwood, A. Newton, J. A. Matlack, O. F. Mattison, J. T. Ladd, J. W. Lee, J. G. B. Shadford, H. L. Martin, C. H. Hemstreet, H. T. Clendenning, S. Lauver, J. R. Allen, F. W. Nazarene, C. H. Hoffman, F. A. Read, W. J. Libberton, and A. Wakeman, severally passed.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., of New York, Secretary of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, in the interest of that Society.

The Conference adjourned, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D. D.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M., Sept. 29, 1887.

The Conference was opened by a prayer service, led by F. A. Hardin. At 9 o'clock the Bishop resumed the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called, and by vote the Conference dispensed with the further calling of the roll.

The transfer to this Conference of N. H. Lee from the Southern Illinois Conference was announced.

The election of delegates to the General Conference was, by vote, made the order of the day for to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

By vote, R. W. Bland was chosen Treasurer of the fund for General Conference expenses, and J. C. Stoughton to receive money for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Conference was invited to visit the Rockford High School building, and the invitation was accepted.

W. H. Strout was, by vote, excused from the Committee on Book Concern.

THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. L. Curts represented Dixon district, and his character and that of G. L. S. Stuff, E. W. Drew, M. E. Cady, M. M. Bales, M. W. Satterfield, J. M. Cormack, A. H. Schoonmaker, J. Hitchcock, E. Breen, G. K. Hoover, E. S. Holm, J. H. Alling, F. Lines, A. H. Miller, R. Proctor, F. F. Farmiloe, W. B. Norton, M. L. Norris, W. D. Atchison and R. H. Wilkinson severally passed.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. Michael Fawcett, of the Toronto Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, and Rev. A. C. Manwell, of the Upper Iowa Conference.

Rev. E. Cranston, D. D., agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, "Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" was taken up; and after having answered the disciplinary questions propounded by the Bishop, and having been addressed by him, Francis J. Hjresa, Wilbur F. Atchison, Wm. E. Wilkinson, Gearhart C. Mars, Marshall E. Dix, Charles Horswell and Orange H. Cessna were admitted, being Deacons, and their characters passed.

By vote, Francis J. Hjresa was excused from examination in the studies of the second year at this time, and requested to bring up these studies in the future.

THE SIXTH QUESTION, "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up, and Leonard Clifford, an Elder, was re-admitted and granted a superannuated relation.

The transfer of Edward L. Parks to this Conference, was by vote requested, and by the Bishop announced.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and the characters of G. W. Carr, R. Congdon, W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, A. Campbell, S. Washburn, L. Meredith. J. Baume, J. H. More, W. Thatcher, S. H, Adams, J. G. Campbell, C. W. Crall, John Roads, P. C. Stire, S. Hews, severally passed, and their relations continued.

The character of W. H. Locke passed and he was granted an effective relation.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and the characters of W. Batchellor, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, S. P. Keyes, H. Minard, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman

G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scovill, Wm. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, S. Bundock, D. W. Linn, L. Anderson, severally passed and their relation continued.

The Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Joseph Cummings.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, 8:30 A. M., Sept. 30, 1887.

The Conference met and spent half an hour in devotional services, led by G. C. Clark, and at 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

G. R. Vanhorne announced the sudden death, at 8 o'clock this morning, of Rev. Wm. Augustus Smith, D. D., for sixteen consecutive years secretary of this Conference. By request of the Bishop, Dr. Hatfield led the Conference in prayer.

L. Hitchcock was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

A draft on the Charter Fund for $30.00, and one on the Book Concern of $449.00 were ordered.

The fixing of the seat of the Conference for next year was made the order for 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE NINETEENTH QUESTION was resumed, and the characters of Z. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, A. M. Early, E. Brown, and A. Youker severally passed, and their relations continued.

J. R. Allen and Robert Proctor were granted a supernumerary relation.

The Conference by vote requested that L. E. Bell be left without an appointment, to attend school.

The appointment of Joseph H. Hill to be a professor in the State Normal School in Kansas was by vote requested.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and the characters of E. D. Hull, L. E. Bell, F. H. Sheets, F. R. McNamer, A. E. Saunders, W. H. Pierce, N. J. Harkness, W. H. Crawford, and R. H. Pooley severally passed, and they were advanced in their studies.

The character of John N. Hall passed, and at his request, he was continued in the class of the third year.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and the characters of B. A. Dickens, C. Davis, J. A. J. Whipple, James W. Lowrey, John Lee, J. L. Backus, C. A. Bunker, and W. H. Otjen severally passed, and they were passed in their studies and elected to Elders orders.

The characters of J. P. Brushingham and G. G. McKinley severally passed, and they, being Elders, were passed in their studies.

The character of E. N. Currier passed, and he was continued a Deacon of the second class.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the posts under the gallery.

W. Goodfellow, H. L. Martin, and R. D. Sheppard were elected Trustees of the Conference.

By vote the Secretary was made a committee to publish the minutes.

The roll was called and subscriptions were taken for our Conference Minutes.

The hour having arrived for the election of delegates to the General Conference, it was decided by vote that the election be by ballot, that a majority shall elect; that if more than six names secure a majority of votes, that the six who have the highest number be declared elected, and that ballots which are blank, or which have more or less than six names, shall not be counted.

B. A. Dickens, W. H. Holmes, G. C. Clark, M. E. Cady, G. W. Winslow, and J. T. Ladd were, on nomination of the chair, elected Tellers.

J. W. Richards was appointed Secretary of the Tellers.

Moved and carried that when there is not more than one of the same name in the conference, the lack of initials shall not vitiate the ballot.

The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Rev. Wm. Brush, D. D., President of the University of Dakota, and Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, Presiding Elder of New Orleans Mission District in the Louisana Conference, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

A collection of $146.50 was taken up for the French Mission work in Louisiana.

Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., Missionary from India, Rev. R. H. Robb, of Georgia Conference, and Rev. W. P. Thirkield, D. D., Dean of Gammon School of Theology, were introduced.

On motion Dr. Fawcett was chosen a committee to invite the Lay Electoral Conference to meet with us, which motion was accepted and the Bishop, in appropriate words, addressed the joint meeting, to which Hon. L. L. Bond, Temporary Chairman, fittingly responded.

The Third Question—"Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and the character of R. I. Fleming, Jos. H. Hill, E. Fawcett, F. L. Baldwin, C. W. Jaycox, E. J. Rose, W. O. Shepard, C. W. Ferguson and F. J. Hjresa severally passed, and they were passed in their studies and continued on trial.

The Bishop announced the transfer to the Michigan Conference of A. T. Luther.

The characters of S. E. Lytle and J. S. Meyer passed and they were continued in the studies of the first year.

W. G. Marts was discontinued.

By vote the Bishop was requested to appoint J. S. Meyer Superintendent of the Chicago Training School.

The time was extended.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of hearing the report of the tellers of the first ballot and if necessary to take a second ballot for delegates to the General Conference.

On motion the Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. Anderson.

Afternoon Session.

FRIDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Conference reassembled as per adjournment, Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

R. D. Sheppard was added to the committee on memoirs.

The tellers reported the result of the first ballot and J. H. Vincent, C. G. Trusdell and L. Curts, having severally received a majority of all the votes cast, were declared elected. A second ballot was ordered and taken for three additional delegates. It was moved and carried that each ballot shall contain three names and no more.

Rev. R. H. Robb, Principal of Mt. Zion Seminary, in Georgia, addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution, and Bishop Mallalieu spoke on our work in the south.

The tellers returned, and N. H. Axtell having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

A third ballot was ordered and taken.

It was moved and carried that each ballot shall contain two names and no more.

The tellers retired and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Hitchcock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 8:30 A. M., Oct. 1, 1887.

The Conference was opened with half an hour's service of prayer, led by H. T. Clendenning, after which the Bishop took the chair.

On motion of J. Odgers, E. C. Arnold, J. M. Caldwell, F. A. Hardin, C. E. Mandeville, W. H. Burns, J. C. Stoughton, and Wm. Fawcett were chosen a Funeral Committee to represent the Conference at the burial services of Rev. Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D.

W. H. Tibbals was elected Trustee of the Conference in place of Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., deceased.

The following resolutions were presented, and the Secretary, by order of the Conference, cast the vote of the Conference for each of the resolutions severally, and they were adopted:

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be, and the same are hereby amended, by inserting after section 6, the following section to be numbered 7—and that the present section 7 be numbered 8.

SECTION 7. The Articles of Association of this Corporation may be amended at any session of the Rock River Annual Conference by a majority vote of all the members present and voting thereon.

Resolved, That paragraph two, of the Articles of Association of the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church be, and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

"The object for which it is formed is the promotion of benevolence, by receiving, holding, administering, and distributing trusts, gifts, donations, grants, bequests and devises, or the proceeds thereof, and also by conveying in trust any real or personal property that may hereafter come to it, in any manner, for benevolent purposes, to such corporation or corporations as may seem, in the judgment of the trustees of this corporation, to be best fitted for carrying out the intentions of the donors of said property."

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Rock River Annual Conference are hereby authorized to make such arrangements as they may deem expedient, with the Superanuates' Relief Associa- of this Conference, for the care and management of such property as has been given to this Conference for the benefit of superannuated ministers, their widows and children.

It was ordered that the Conference Trustees receive funds amounting to $1,649.14, proceeds of sale of property at Baileyville, Ill., according to Par. 389 of Discipline.

The tellers announced the result of the third ballot for delegates to General Conference, and no person having received a majority of votes a fourth ballot was ordered and taken.

The following paper was presented and referred to J. H. Vincent, C. G. Trusdell, L. Curts, N. H. Axtell and W. A. Spencer as a committee on the matters involved:

TO THE ROCK RIVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, TO BE HELD AT ROCKFORD, ILL., SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1887.

Dear Brethren: At session of the Dubuque District Conference, held at Dyersville, Iowa, August 8th, 1887, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That we invite the Upper Iowa Conference to request the ensuing General Conference to so change the boundaries of Rock River and Upper Iowa Conferences as to include East Dubuque Mission within the boundaries of Upper Iowa, for the reason that it is now part of the city of Dubuque and can be more readily served from the Iowa side.

F. J. NORTON, Sec'y. H. H. GREEN, P. E.

The transfer from the North India Conference of D. M. Tompkins to this Conference was announced.

W. C. Dandy, D. D., presented the interests of Jennings Seminary and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Conference who will take a special collection of the ensuing year for the Jennings Seminary indicate the same by a rising vote.

A large vote was given, and those who did not vote were earnestly requested to take the collection.

The tellers entered and reported the result of the fourth ballot, and W. A. Spencer having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected, and a fifth ballot was ordered and taken for one name only.

The order of the day was taken up, and Western Avenue Church, Chicago, was nominated and unanimously chosen as the seat of our next annual session.

Rev. C. N. Grandison, of the North Carolina Conference, was introduced.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read, and by rising vote unanimously adopted.

Moved and carried that hereafter the Standing Committee on Temperance be known as the "Committee on Temperance and Prohibition."

The tellers returned and reported that there was no choice, and a sixth ballot was ordered and taken.

The Stewards presented a report of receipt and apportionments which, on motion, was recommitted with special reference to the cases of E. Brown and S. R. Beggs.

The tellers returned and reported that on the sixth ballot there was no choice, and a seventh ballot was ordered and taken, in which F. M. Bristol having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

By vote, the Secretary was ordered to cast the vote of the Conference for G. R. Vanhorne and J. Cummings as Reserve Delegates to the General Conference, and they were declared elected.

A committee of six was ordered, to be appointed by the Bishop, to consider and revise the administration of the funds for the Conference Claimants, and report to the Conference next year.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Rock River Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, request our State Legislature, at their next session, to submit the question of Constitutional Prohibition to a vote of the people.

C. G. TRUSDELL,
G. R. VANHORNE,
J. M. CALDWELL,
WM FAWCETT,
W. C. WILLING,
L. CURTS,
W. C. DANDY,
N. H. AXTELL,
D. J. HOLMES.
R. W. BLAND,

Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., Cor. Sec'y of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. M. Tompkins, late of North India Conference, Rev. M. M. Parkhurst, D. D., Professor in De Pauw University, Rev. Chas. A. Blanchard, President of Wheaton College, and Rev. J. C. Magee, of Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced.

THE TENTH QUESTION, "What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacons' orders?" was taken up, and John P. Davis recommended by Appleton District Conference, George I. Larashe recommended by the Evanston Quarterly Conference, and Edward J. Rose recommended by the Creston Quarterly Conference, were elected Local Deacons.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION, "What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and Wilbur F. Atchison, recommended by the Desplaines Quarterly Conference, was elected to Elders orders.

The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, 1st, That we cordially approve of the movement for the introduction of thorough and systematic inductive study of the English Bible into our colleges and universities as an elective in the regular curriculum for a degree; and that we will heartily co-operate in promoting this movement so far as our personal influence may extend.

Resolved, 2d, That in the Inductive Bible Lessons now being issued by Professors Harper, Balantine, Beecher and Boroughs, we find the method well adapted to guide students in original and independent Bible study, and thus to a comprehensive and discriminating knowledge of the contents of Sacred Scripture; and that we believe that such Bible study as is contemplated in these lessons will be found of high efficiency as a mental discipline, while furnishing an invaluable preparation for practical Christian work in Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and for the ministrations of the pulpit.

Resolved, 3d, That recognizing the service which the OLD TESTAMENT STUDENT is rendering in awakening enthusiam in the study of the Bible, and in giving practical direction to the same; recognizing also the evangelical earnestness of its spirit, we cordially recommend it to all who desire a more thorough understanding of the scriptures.

The Stewards presented an amended report, which was adopted.

The Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by S. R. Beggs.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, 8:30 A. M., Oct. 3, 1887.

Conference opened with a prayer meeting, conducted by R. W. Bland, the Bishop taking the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The transfer from this Conference of H. R. Antes to the Colorado Conference was announced.

The parchments of ordination of A. J. Scott, an Elder, were presented and placed on file, he having previously withdrawn from the connection.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, John Ellis, Firth Stringer and J. T. Robert, late members of this Conference, have signified their desire to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church; therefore,

Resolved, That the above named brethren be permitted to withdraw, and that the proper entry be made upon the minutes, and that they be requested to surrender their parchments.

Signed, C. G. TRUSDELL,
W. C. DANDY,
L. CURTS.

By vote, the memorial services were made the order of the day for 11 o'clock to-day.

The following resolution was presented, and by order of the Conference the Secretary cast the vote of the Conference for the same, and the resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society be requested to take the title to the property of the Halsted St. Methodist Episcopal Church, and control and use the same in accordance with the provisions of its charter. Signed, L. HITCHCOCK,
J. ODGERS.

The following resolution was adopted and the committee chosen:

WHEREAS, A committee of the Preacher's Aid Society recommended the appointment of a committee of the Conference to report at our next session a method of organization which shall commend itself to the confidence of our membership. Therefore,

Resolved, That we nominate the following persons as a committee for such work:

W. H HOLMES. L. HITCHCOCK
J. M. CALDWELL. R. M. HATFIELD.
F. M. BRISTOL. T. P. MARSH.
J. WILLIAMSON.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago stands unrivalled in its advantages as the seat of national assemblages, and

WHEREAS, no session of our General Conference has been held in that city since 1868, though such would have been both helpful and convenient to Methodism in the northwest, therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Rock River Conference, in annual session, do now extend a hearty invitation to the General Conference to meet in Chicago in 1892; and that we instruct our delegates at the meeting next May to urge, and secure, if possible its acceptance,

Signed, C. E. MANDEVILLE.
W. H. BURNS.
S. M. DAVIS.
R, W. BLAND.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, James Baume, has been absent from our country for three years past, doing effective work in northern India.

Resolved, That we rejoice in his continued devotion to the great field where he has spent so many years, and we will continue to pray for him and his devoted wife, that God may prosper their labors and spare them to return to their native land in His good time.

Resolved, 2d, We will welcome their return to our ranks whenever God may lead them this way.

Resolved, 3d, We will request the Secretary to send Brother Baume a copy of these resolutions.

Signed, L. CURTS.
C. G. TRUSDELL.
C. E. MANDEVILLE.
W. A. SPENCER.

It was moved and carried, that the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. J. Williamson, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society.

The reports of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath, on Church Extension, and on Education, were presented and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Seeing that our efforts to provide relief for our Conference Claimants have not proved satisfactory, though various funds have been secured in that interest:

Resolved, That we appoint a commission of six who shall report at the next Annual Conference, and whose duty it shall be to devise a plan, by the consolidation of some or all, if possible, of these agencies, or by other means, for the adequate and permanent support of all worthy claimants.

J. M. Caldwell,
W. H. Burns,
T. P. Marsh,
S. Earngey,
C. E. Mandeville.

The following were appointed for the commission above called for: O. H. Horton, C. E. Simmons, W. H. Burns, C. E. Mandeville, T. P. Marsh, J. Williamson.

The following resolution was adopted, and F. P. Cleveland, W. H. Haight, J. W. Richards, H. L. Martin, J. S. Bell, H. T. Clendenning were chosen as the Commission named therein:

Resolved, That this Conference appoint a Commission of six members to devise and inaugurate if practicable an improved system of receiving and handling our Conference benevolent funds so that preachers paying over moneys intrusted to them may receive an official voucher for the same.

C. E. Mandeville,
W. H. Haight.

Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Moved and carried that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 p. m.

The hour appointed for Memorial Services having arrived, Robert Beatty offered prayer. J. A. Matlack read a memoir of Mrs. Mary A. Tasker; J. M. Caldwell of Rev. John Alabaster, D. D., and R. D. Sheppard of Rev. Wm. Augustus Smith, D. D., which were adopted by a rising vote.

The minutes were read and approved and Conference adjourned, Robert Beatty pronouncing the benediction.

Evening Session.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Oct. 3.

Conference met as per adjournment, the Bishop in the chair.

W. H. Strout led the Conference in prayer.

The following committees reported, and their reports were adopted:

On Support of the Bishops; on the White Cross Movement; on the Bible Cause; on Freedmen's Aid; on Sunday School Union and Tracts; on Chicago Training School; on Woman's Home Missionary Society; on Periodicals; on General Conference Expenses; on Superanutes Relief Association; and on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The commission on a Conference Historical Society, appointed last year, was continued, and W. H. Haight chosen in place of Wm. Aug. Smith, D. D., deceased.

The vote ordered by the last General Conference on the proposed change in Section 2 of paragraph 71 of the Discipline was taken as follows: In favor of approval, 58 votes; against approval, 68 votes.

A bill for Conference expenses, amounting to $40.80 was presented, and a collection amounting to $73.02 was taken, and the balance was given to the janitor of Court Street church.

It was moved and carried that the collections for General Conference expenses be all taken before May 1st, and that R. W. Bland be Treasurer of this fund in this Conference, and that he notify the Presiding Elders of the deficit on their several districts.

Moved and carried that O. H. Horton, Wm. Brown, M. D. Campbell, and W. H. Tibbals, be elected managers of the Superannuate's Relief Association.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was presented and adopted.

The stewards distributed the funds to Conference claimants in open Conference.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have been permitted to welcome as our presiding officer the Rev. Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D.; therefore,

Resolved, That we heartily appreciate his able administration, cordial manner, earnest Christian spirit, eloquent addresses and spiritual preaching, and that we will gladly welcome him to our Conference at any future time.

Signed, W. H. HOLMES,
W. H. CRAWFORD,
C. G. TRUSDELL,
G. R. VANHORNE,
WM. FAWCETT,
A. W. PATTEN,
WM. CRAVEN,
J. WILLIAMSON.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we render to the people of the beautiful, prosperous and cultured city of Rockford, and especially to the Court St. M. E. Church and their pastor, Rev. P. H. Swift, our grateful acknowledgement for their kindness to us as Ministers of the Rock River Conference, and assure them of our appreciation of their successful efforts to make this, our seventh session among them, one of the most enjoyable sessions of the Conference.

A. W. PATTEN,
WM. FAWCETT.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the press of Rockford for the able and correct reports appearing from day to day in the papers published here. J. O. FOSTER.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to all the lines of rail roads granting us reduced rates our sincere thanks for their generosity.

F. A. HARDIN,
C. G. TRUSDELL,
G. R. VANHORNE.

On motion, the poem written on the death of Dr. Smith, by J. O. Foster, was ordered printed in the minutes.

The Bishop presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

This is to Certify that at Rockford, Ill., October 2, 1887, the undersigned ordained to the office of Deacon, John P. Davis, George I. Larashe, Edward J. Rose; also, at the same day and place the undersigned, assisted by several Elders, ordained to the office of Elder. Bertram A. Dickens, Cass Davis, John A. J. Whipple, James W. Lowery, John Lee, James L. Backus, Charles A. Bunker, Wilbur F. Atchison, Wm. H. Otjen. Done at Rockford, Ill., October 2, 1887.

(Signed,) W. F. MALLALIEU.

W. L. Demorest, W. Goodfellow and S. T. Show were granted a supernumerary relation.

THE SECOND QUESTION, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and Stephen W. Miller, recommended by Fulton Quarterly Conference, Thomas Westerdale, recommended by Freeport District Conference, and Richard A. Morley, recommended by Freeport District Conference, were admitted on trial.

The Presiding Elders presented the following nominations, which were by vote confirmed:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION—H. G. Jackson, P. H. Swift, J. A. Matlack, G. S. Young, Wm. Goodfellow, O. F. Mattison.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TRACTS—F. M. Bristol, J. C. Bigelow, W. B. Frazelle, J. M. Cormack, C. W. Thornton, D. J. Holmes.

CHURCH EXTENSION—T. P. Marsh, J. M. Clendenning, J. W. Lee, W. H. Locke, I. Linebarger, G. W. Winslow.

FREEDMEN'S AID—E. C. Arnold, G. C. Clark, H. L. Martin, E. D. Hull, W. H. Smith, John Lee.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. Hartman, W. A. Cross, A. Newton, G. L. Wiley, G. A. Irving, A. H. Kistler.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION—A. J. Jutkins, M. E. Cady, J. H. Thomas, F. H. Sheets, W. H. Tibbals, W. H. Holmes.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH—J. C. Stoughton, W. A. Adron, A. Wakeman, E. S. Holm, J. T. Ladd, H. J. Huston.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—J. Odgers, O E. Burch, J. G. B. Shadford, J. Hitchcock, G. P. Sullivan, E. W. Adams.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCE—H. W. Bolton, M. H. Plumb, S. Lauver, A. H. Schoonmaker, N. M. Stokes, W. E. Wilkinson.

ON BOOK CONCERN—W. H. Burns, Wm. Craven, Geo. Chase, A. T. Horn, J. B. McGuffin, E. E. McKay.

PERIODICALS—J. O. Foster, William Clark, W. D. Atchison, J. B. Robinson, J. A. J. Whipple, T. C. Warrington.

FINANCIAL AID FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—R. W. Bland, T. R. Satterfield, J. Lowery, M. W. Satterfield, J. W. Richards, J. S. Bell.

ON WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY—S. M. Davis, N. A. Sunderlin, R. A. Harwood, M. M. Bales, B. A. Dickens, J. T. Cooper.

WHITE CROSS MOVEMENT—C. E. Mandeville, W. C. Howard, Thos. Westerdale, E. J. Rose, John A. J. Whipple, W. E. Wilkinson.

CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL—A. W. Patten, C. E. Mandeville, W. H. Burns, J. M. Caldwell, John Williamson.

SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF FUND—L. Hitchcock, O. H. Cessna, S. H. Swarts, F. F. Farmiloe, T. E. V. Sweet, W. A. Phillips.

ON ADMISSIONS—F. P. Cleveland, J. M. Conlee, J. R. Allen, C. A. Bunker, N. O. Freeman, W. H. Holmes.

POST OFFICE—Robert Bell.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—Frank Lines.

TREASURER OF EPISCOPAL FUND—Geo. H. Wells.

RAILROAD SECRETARY—F. A. Hardin.

STEWARDS—Joseph Caldwell, John Adams, A. H. Miller, W. J. Libberton, Fletcher Pomeroy, W. H. Strout.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

CHICAGO DISTRICT—C. G. Trusdell, L. Hitchcock, E. M. Boring, Charles Busby, J. S. Harvey.

ROCKFORD DIST.—G. R. Vanhorne, P. H. Swift, W. H. Haight, N. E. Lyman, Henry Sherman.

DIXON DIST.—Lewis Curts, M. M. Bales, E. J. Rose, O. A. Oliver, E. Bovey.

FREEPORT DIST.—W. C. Willing, J. W. Lee, W. B. Frazelle, J. W. Liddell, W. A. Merrifield.

Aurora Dist.—W. C. Dandy, S. Earngey, W. H. Tibbals, J. J. Davis, A. Dean.

Joliet Dist.—N. H. Axtell, O. F. Mattison, A. M. White, Otis Hardy, Wm. Stephens.

The transfer to this conference of H. D. Kimball, an elder from the New England Southern Conference, was announced.

On nomination of the Bishop, the Board of Stewards was constituted the Commission on Superanuates Fund ordered yesterday.

The minutes were read and approved. Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., offered prayer. The Bishop made suitable remarks and read the appointments, and the forty-eighth session of the Rock River Conference closed.

IV.

Questions of the Discipline.

QUESTION 1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?*

DeLoss M. Tompkins, North India Conference; N. H. Lee, Central Illinois Conference; Edward L. Parks, Des Moines Conference; H. D. Kimball, New England Southern Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who were admitted on trial?*

Stephen W. Miller, Thomas Westerdale, Richard A. Morley, E. S. Lytle, J. S. Meyer.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

R. I. Fleming, J. H. Hill, E. M. Fawcett, F. L. Baldwin, C. W. Jaycox, E. J. Rose, W. O. Sheppard, C. W. Ferguson, Spencer Lewis, Geo. B. Crews.

QUESTION 4. *Who are discontinued?*

W. G. Marts.

QUESTION 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Frances J. Hjresa, Wilbur F. Atchison, Wm. E. Wilkinson, Gearhart C. Mars, Charles Horswell, Marshall E. Dix, Orange H. Cessna.

QUESTION 6. *Who are readmitted?*

Leonard Clifford.

QUESTION 7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

None.

QUESTION 8. *What traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

None.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

None.

QUESTION 10. *What local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

J. P. Davis, G. I. Larashe, E. J. Rose.

QUESTION 11. *What local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

J. P. Davis, G. I. Larashe, E. J. Rose.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the first class?*

John N. Hall.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the traveling Deacons of the second class?*

E. D. Hull, L. E. Bell, F. H. Sheets, F. R. McNamer, A. E. Sanders, W. H. Pierce, N. J. Harkness, W. H. Crawford, R. H. Pooley, E. N. Currier.

QUESTION 14. *What traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

B. A. Dickens, Cass Davis, J. A. J. Whipple, J. W. Lowery, John Lee, J. L. Backus, C. A. Bunker, W. H. Otjen.

QUESTION 15. *What traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

B. A. Dickens, Cass Davis, J. A. J. Whipple, J. W, Lowery, John Lee, J. L. Backus, C. A. Bunker, W. H. Otjen.

QUESTION 16. *What local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

W. F. Atchison.

QUESTION 17. *What local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

W. F. Atchison.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

G. W. Carr, R. Congdon, W. S. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, A. Campbell, S. Washburn, L. Meredith, J. Baume, J. H. More, W. Thatcher, S. H. Adams, J. G. Campbell, C. W. Crall, John Roads, S. Hewes, J. R. Allen, Robert Proctor, W. L. Demorest, W. Goodfellow, S. T. Show.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the superannuated Preachers?*

W. Batcheller, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, S. P. Keyes, H. Minard, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, Geo. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross. G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright. S. Bundock, D. W. Linn, L. Anderson, F. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, A. M. Early, E. Brown, A. Youker.

QUESTION 20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

John Alabaster, Wm. Aug. Smith.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been transferred and to what Conferences?*

A. T. Luther to Michigan Conference, H. R. Antes to Colorado Conference, Peter C. Stire to Northwestern Iowa Conference.

QUESTION 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

John Ellis, F. Stringer, J. T. Robert.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

No.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been located?*

No.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

No.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been expelled?*

No.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

A. W. Patten, F. W. Warne, G. C. Clark, J. W. Richards, John Hitchcock, J. A. Matlack, H. J. Huston.

QUESTION 29. *What is the statistical report for the Conference year?*

See tabulated statement.

QUESTION 30. *What are the claims on the Conference funds?*

None.

QUESTION 31. *What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*

Received from Districts	$8,497 05	
" " Book Concern	449 00	
" " Chartered Fund	30 00	
" " Whiteside "	15 00	
" " French "	120 00	
Balance from last year	2 98	
		$9,114 03

Which is distributed as follows:

CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
Seymour Stover	$ 388 00	Himself.
L. Whipple	340 00	W. H. Haight.
L. Anderson	291 00	Himself.
Wm. Tasker	194 00	Himself
S. F. Denning	291 00	Himself.
B. H. Cartwright	291 00	Himself.
D. W. Linn	194 00	J. M. Caldwell.
J. W. P. Jordan	194 00	G. R. Vanhorne.
O. A. Walker	242 00	S. Sapp.
A. D. Field	243 00	F. Pomeroy.
Robert Wright	219 00	F. Pomeroy.
G. W. Perry	194 00	L. Curts.
H. U. Reynolds	219 00	G. R. Vanhorne.
N. Critchett	146 00	G. C Clark.
J. Hodges	145 00	W. H. Haight.
C. Lazenby	146 00	F. Pomeroy.
A. Cross	145 00	Himself.
M. H. Triggs	146 00	W. H. Strout.
A. Gurney	194 00	Himself.
R. Beatty	291 00	Himself.
Silas Searl	194 00	Himself.
Mrs. J. R. Burns	388 00	F. Pomeroy.
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller	291 00	J. C. Stroughton.
Mrs. Alabaster	291 00	J. M. Caldwell.
Mrs. J. Borbidge	242 00	A. W. Patten.
Mrs. W. H. Gloss	243 00	E. C. Arnold.
Mrs. Decker	194 00	G. R. Vanhorne.
Mrs. J. D Frost	194 00	Herself.
Mrs. C. Bushby	194 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. B. Close	194 00	S. H. Swarts.
Mrs. S. G. Lathrop	194 00	J. M. Caldwell.
Mrs. Wm. Keagan	194 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs. S. A. W. Jewett	146 00	J. S. Bell.
Mrs. S. R. Smith	146 00	J. H. Thomas.
Mrs. L. Holt	146 00	T. P. Marsh.
Mrs. W. D. Skelton	145 00	R. M. Hatfield.
Mrs. T. M. Goodfellow	145 00	E. M. Boring.
Mrs. H. Crews	145 00	E. M. Boring.
Mrs. D. Appleford	125 00	H. T. Clendenning.
Miss Mary Lovesee	97 00	A. S Maxham.
Mrs. F R. Mastin	97 00	J. W. Lee.
Mrs. Webster	97 00	F. Pomeroy.
Mrs. Ambrose	75 00	C. E Mandeville.
Mrs. Blanchard	75 00	P. H. Swift.
Mrs. Bourne	75 00	J. W. Richards.
Edwin Brown	146 00	T. E. V. Sweet.
Steven R, Beggs	146 00	Himself.

QUESTION 32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT—C. G. TRUSDELL, P. E., 3.

Arlington Heights.....N. H. LEE 3
Austin.....F. W. WARNE 3
Benton.....(G. E. Cunningham)
Chicago—Ada Street....J. P. BRUSHINGHAM 2
Asbury.....JOHN NATE 1
Bohemian first.....F. J. HJRESA 3
" second.....(F. Dchada) 1
Brighton Park.....W E. GIFFORD 2
Centenary.....H. G. JACKSON 3
Clark Street.....H. W. BOLTON 3
Deering.....(J. D. Leeke) 1
Douglas Park.....(*G. I. Larashe*)
Erie Street.....J. M. WHEATON 2
Fifty-fourth Street...(J. S. EBERHART)
Fulton Street.....*W. H. Crawford* 2
Grace Church.....F. M. BRISTOL 3
Halstead Street.....JOSEPH ODGERS 3
Jackson Street.....E. C. ARNOLD 1
Lincoln Street.....E. W. DREW 1
Marie Chapel.....F. A. HARDIN 3
Marshfield Avenue.....FRED PORTER 2
New City.....(W. H. Carwardine) 1
Northwest Church.....G. M. BASSETT 2
Oakland.....J. M. CALDWELL 3
Park Avenue.....WM. FAWCETT 3
Paulina Street.....JOSEPH CALDWELL 3
St Paul's.....R. H. PATE 1
Sheffield Avenue.....*N. J. Harkness* 2
Simpson Church.....(A. E. Craig) 1
South Park Avenue.....H. D. Kimball 1
State Street.....J. O. FOSTER 2
Taylor Street.....(J. H. Odgers) 1
Trinity Church.....R. H. POOLEY 1
Wabash Avenue.....R. W. BLAND 3
Wesley Church.....W. H. BURNS 2
Western Avenue.....C. E. MANDEVILLE 2
Wicker Park.....(G. K. Flack) 2
Winter Street.....J. C. STOUGHTON 1
Woodlawn Avenue.....*G C. Mars* 2
Cummings.....(J. G. Harmon) 1
Clyde.....(C. C. Wood) 1
Des Plaines.....W. F. ATCHISON 3
Englewood.....A. W. PATTEN 3
Evanston—First Church.....S. F. JONES 3
Evanston—2d Ch.....(E. M. Brumbaugh) 2
Fernwood.....(M. E. Goddard) 1
Grand Crossing.....W. B. LEACH 1
Gross Park.....(Wm. Koff) 1
Hegewisch.....(F. M. Stone) 1
Highwood.....(J. H. Haggarty) 1
Kensington.....*Chas. Horswell* 2
La Grange.....*E. N. Currier* 2
Lake Bluff.....(J. H. Kevan) 1
Maywood.....(C. Bradford) 1
Meacham.....(J. C. Cartwright) 1
Northfield.....(H. G. Leonard) 3
Oak Park.....S. M. DAVIS 2
Park Ridge.....JACOB HARTMAN 2
Pullman.....*J. N. Hall* 2
Ravenswood.....A. J. JUTKINS 2
River Forest.....(Ernest O'Neil) 1
Rogers Park.....F. P. CLEVELAND 2
South Chicago.....*R. I. Fleming* 2
South Englewood.....(James Hill). 1
South Evanston.....T. P. MARSH 3
Spring Bluff.....(D. H. Scarrow) 1
Waukegan.....R. H. WILKINSON 1
Wilmette.....E. M. Fawcett 1
W. Newport and Rosecrans..(J. J. Hartley) 1
York House.....(J. F. Harmon) 2
Niles.....(E. D. Warren) 1

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary of Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, and member of the Michigan Avenue Quarterly Conference.

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, *President*; ROBERT D. SHEPPARD and JOSEPH S. MORSE, *Professors;* and H. F. FISK, *Principal of Preparatory Department*, and R M. HATFIELD, Financial Agent NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY; MINER RAYMOND, *Professor* GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE; E. M. BORING, *Corresponding Secretary* SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, and member of First Church, Evanston, Quarterly Conference.

W. A. SPENCER, *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, of the CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD, and member of Clark street Quarterly Conference.

J. S. MEYER, *Superintendent* of the CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL, and member of Wabash Avenue Quarterly Conference.

CHARLES M. STUART, *Assistant Editor* NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, member of First Church, Evanston, Quarterly Conference.

FREEPORT DISTRICT—W. C. WILLING, P. E., Freeport, Ill., 3.

Apple River.....C. H. HOFFMAN 1
Burritt.....(F. R. Clark) 1
Byron.....J. H. THOMAS 3
Council Hill.....(D. C. Washburn) 1
Dakota.....JAMES W. LOWERY 1
Durand and Davis.....A. NEWTON 2
Elizabeth.....SAMUEL LAUVER 1
Forreston.....(Frank Gardner) 1
Freeport—Embury Church, J. A. MATLACK 2
" First Church, DELOSS M. TOMPKINS 1
Galena.....W. D. ATCHISON 1
Hanover.....R. A. Morley 1
Kent.....(J. H. Carson) 2
Lanark.....J. W. LEE 2
Leaf River.....S. H. SWARTZ 1
Lena.....H. L. MARTIN 3
Mt. Carroll.....G. B. MILLAR 1
Nora.....(Henry Baker) 1
Orangeville.....(J. R. ALLEN) 1
Pecatonica.....C. H HEMSTREET 3
Polo.....GEORGE CHASE 1
Savanna.....J G. B. SHADFORD 1
Scales Mound.....R. A. HARWOOD 1
Shannon.....F. A. READ 1
Shirland.....F. W. NAZAREAN 3
Thompson.....Thomas Westerdale 1
Van Brocklin.....W. B. FRAZELLE 1
Willow and Morsville.....(J. J. Rapp) 1
Winnebago.....A. WAKEMAN 2
Warren.....A. H. MILLER 1

ROCKFORD DISTRICT—G. R. VANHORNE, P. E., Rockford, Ill., 4.

Alden and Big Foot.....T. R. STATTERFIELD 1
Antioch.....(J. W. Barker) 1
Barrington.....WM. CLARK 1
Belvidere.....O. H. CESSNA 1
Blaine.....W. C. HOWARD 2
Capron.....N. A. SUNDERLIN 2
Cherry Valley and Flora.....C. W. JAYCOX 1
Dundee.....*Frank R. McNamer* 1
Elgin—First Church.....J. M. CLENDENNING 1
Elgin—Grace Church.....WM. CRAVEN 1
Fielding and Monroe.....J. M. CORMACK 1
Gages Lake.....(M. R. Hackman) 1
Garden Prairie.....(W. A. Burch) 2
Greenwood.....(Wm. Nichol) 1
Harvard and Chemung.....G. C. CLARK 2
Kirkland Circuit.....W. A. ADRON 3
Lake Villa.....(*J. P. Davis*) 1
Libertyville.....O. E. BURCH 1
Marengo.....J. C. BIGELOW 2
McHenry and Ringwood.....H. E. WYCKOFF 1
New Milford.....J. ADAMS 2
Nunda.....G. H. WELLS 1
Palatine.....M. H. PLUMB 1
Poplar Grove.....(J. H. SOULE) 1
Richmond and Hebron.....W. A. CROSS 1
Rockford—Centennial.....M. E. CADY 1
" Court Street.....P. H. SWIFT 3
" Ninth St. and Harlem.....(A. J. BRILL) 3
" Winnebago St.....W. H. HAIGHT 1
Rockton.....J. M. CONLEE 2
Roscoe.....A. S. MAXHAM 2
Solon and Spring Grove.....(To be supplied)
Wauconda and Volo.....*W. H. Pierce* 1
Woodstock and Franklinville.....HENRY LEA 1

J. H. VINCENT, *Corresponding Secretary* SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY, member of Court Street Quarterly Conference.

DIXON DISTRICT—LEWIS CURTS, P. E., Sycamore, Ill., 3.

Albany Circuit.....W. H. OTJEN 1
Amboy.....G. L. WILEY 1
Ashton&Franklin Grove, M.W.SATTERFIELD 1
Bethel.....*M. E. Dix* 1
Coleta.....C. DAVIS 2
Courtland.....(Jas. Crummer) 2
Creston.....*E. J. Rose* 2
De Kalb.....GEO. S. YOUNG 1
Dixon.....*F. H. Sheets* 1
Elburn.....C. W. Ferguson 1
Eldena.....(B. O. Snow) 1
Erie and Spring Hill.....(E. M. BAXTER) 1
Fulton.....M. M. BALES 2
Genoa.....G. K. HOOVER 1
Hampshire.....W. H. LOCKE 1
Harmon and Walton.....(John Hamerson) 2
Kaneville.....A. H. SCHOONMAKER 3
Kingston.....E. D. HULL 1
Lee Center.....E. BREEN 2
Light House and Chana.....M. L. NORRIS 1
Lyndon.....S. W. Miller 1
Malta.....E. S. HOLM 2
Maple Park.....J. H. ALLING 2
Milledgeville.....JOHN HITCHCOCK 1
Morrison.....W. J. LIBBERTON 1
Mount Morris.....(R. Brown) 1
Oregon.....F. F. FARMILOE 2
Plato Center.....(J. M. DeWeese) 1
Rochelle.....A. T. HORN 1
Rock Falls.....C. A. BUNKER 3
Sterling—Broadway.....G. L. S. STUFF 1
Sterling—Fourth Street.....J. B. ROBINSON 1
Sycamore.....H. T. CLENDENNING 1

EDWARD L. PARKS, *Professor* of Systematic Theology in GAMMON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, Atlanta, Ga., member of Rochelle Quarterly Conference.

AURORA DISTRICT—W. C. DANDY, P. E., Aurora, Ill., 4.

Aurora—First Church.....T. R. STROBRIDGE 3
Aurora—Galena St.....S. EARNGEY 3
Batavia.....N. O. FREEMAN 2
Bristol and Jericho.....(To be supplied)
Compton and Brooklyn.....E. S. Lytle 2
Downer's Grove and Cass.....F. POMEROY 3
Earlville.....W. B. NORTON 1
Geneva.....F. B. HARDIN 3
Hinckley.....I. LINEBARGER 3
Lamoille.....JOSEPH WARDLE 1
Leland and Suydam.....(Wilbur Fisk)
Little Rock.....(To be supplied)
Malden and Arlington.....B. A. DICKENS 1
Mendota.....J. A. J. WHIPPLE 1
Montgomery.....(To be supplied)
Naperville and Warrenville.....G. G. MCKINLEY 2
North Prairie.....A. B. METTLER 3
Oswego.....(E. Ward) 1
Plano.....J. W. RICHARDS 2
Princeton.....T. V. E. SWEET 3
Prophetstown.....J. L. BACKUS 2
Paw Paw.....W. H. SMITH 2
St. Charles.....C. W. THORNTON 1
Sandwich.....G. P. SULLIVAN 3
Shabbona and Lee.....(Geo. A. Griswold) 1
Steward.....J. M. GRISWOLD 2
Steward Circuit.....W. H. TIBBALS 2
Tampico.....ROBERT BELL 1
Turner.....N. M. STOKES 1
Walnut.....F. L. Baldwin 2
Waterman.....G. A. ERVING 2
Wheaton.....J. T. LADD 1
Yorkville.....J. B. MCGUFFIN 1

C. C. LOVEJOY, *President* JENNINGS SEMINARY; J. S. DAVID, *Financial Agent* JENNINGS SEMINARY; CALEB FOSTER, *Agent* AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, members of Aurora First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOLIET DISTRICT—N. H. AXTELL, P. E., Englewood, 3.

Blue Island ..... W. O. SHEPARD 1
Channahon ..... (W. Batchelor) 1
Crete and Monee ..... *A. E. Saunders* 2
Dalton and Thornton ..... (C. S. Harrington) 1
Elwood ..... J. F. KELLOGG 2
Frankfort and New Lenox ..... E. H. BEAL 2
Freedom ..... (C. C. Sink) 1
Joliet—Ottawa St ..... O. F. MATTISON 1
Richard St ..... W. H. HOLMES 1
Irving St ..... (D. M. Yetter) 1
Lasalle ..... J. S. BELL 1
Lemont ..... W. H. STROUT 3
Lisbon ..... R. K. BIBBINS 1
Lockport ..... C. A. BUCKS 3
Manhatt'n & Green Garden ..... T. L. OLMSTEAD 1
Marseilles ..... (J. F. Clancy) 1
Millington & Milbrook ..... T. C. WARRINGTON 2
Minooka ..... A. H. KISTLER 1
Morgan Park ..... (J R. Hamilton) 1
Morris ..... W. A. PHILLIPS 3
Newark ..... J. T. COOPER 2
Orland & Mokena ..... (Wm. Shambaugh) 2
Ottawa—First Church ..... D. J. HOLMES 2
Second Church ..... E. E. McKAY 1
Peotone ..... G. W. WINSLOW 2
Peru ..... (To be supplied)
Plainfield ..... A. M. WHITE 1
Platteville ..... E. W. ADAMS 2
Prairie Center ..... FRANK LINES 1
Seneca and Manlius ..... (H. Hay) 1
Sheridan ..... *John Lee* 1
Utica ..... W. E. WILKINSON 2
Wilmington ..... (Samuel Weir) 1
Wilton Center & West Peotone, H. J. HUSTON 2
Worth ..... (To be supplied)
Wyanet ..... (To be supplied)
West Bureau ..... (E. BROWN) 2

NOTE.—NAMES IN SMALL CAPITALS are Elders, in *Italics* are Deacons, in Roman are Probationers; those in ( ) are supplies. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

At Western Avenue Church, Chicago, Ill.

V.

Reports of Committees.

1.—On Education.

Christianity has no antagonism to intellectual culture. Colleges and universities under denominational control are a necessity to the highest welfare of the Church, and hence of society. Methodism was born in a university and has always been the warm friend of education. As Methodists we recognize our obligation to foster the cause of education, by planting our schools where none exist, and by caring for and bringing to the highest possible efficiency those already established. To this we are urged not only by the progressive spirit of the age, but by the necessity of providing a suitable antidote to an educated skepticism at war with the Christian faith.

It is a matter of congratulation to us, as members of the Rock River Conference, that we have within our bounds and under the control of the Church, three such institutions of learning as the Northwestern University, the Garrett Biblical Institute, and Jennings Seminary, a brief report of each of which is here presented:

SECTION I.—THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.—No institution of the kind in this country presents educational advantages superior to those afforded by the Northwestern University.

Its various departments of Liberal Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, etc., are fully equipped, and are doing their work in the most satisfactory manner.

Its Faculty consists of men of distinguished ability, and of widely extended reputation and influence, as scholars and teachers.

Professor Charles S. Cook, a popular and successful teacher from the Chandler scientific school connected with Dartmouth College, has been elected Professor of Physics.

No necessary expense has been spared in providing and furnishing the Lecture-rooms and Laboratories. The new Science Hall, the main building of which is 130 by 60 feet, with two wings, each 54 by 38 feet, the whole two stories high, is completed and furnished with all the modern appliances for work in the departments of Chemistry and Physics, affording ample accommodations for the largely increased number of students in those branches with which the present year has opened.

A College of Oral and Dental Surgery has also been added to the departments of instruction.

The increase in the attendance during the past year has been thirty per cent. over that of the preceding year, and the year now opening shows still an increase of ten per cent. over that of the past year.

This unusual prosperity has characterized every department of the University.

The Medical and Law Colleges, and the College of Pharmacy, fully sustain the high rank heretofore gained.

The whole number of instructors employed is now one hundred, and the number of students this year will not fall short of thirteen hundred. The number of these connected with the College classss is greater than in any previous year.

The Preparatory School under the Principalship of Rev. Herbert F. Fisk, A. M., has shared in the general prosperity. The number of students now in attendance is 276, an increase of twenty-five over the past year. Of this number about two hundred are studying with a view to a complete course in College.

This department furnishes the very best facilities for an Academic education, and enjoys and maintains a high reputation as a Preparatory School.

The increase in the number of students has made necessary an addition to the Board of Instruction, and the services of Professor Andrew J. Howe, late professor in Chicago University, have been secured.

Increased facilities for instruction in the Natural Sciences have been provided. Accommodation for these classes has been arranged for in the new Science Hall.

The friends of the University are to be congratulated upon the recent acqufsition of the Telescope, Meridian Circle and other Instruments formerly belonging to Dearborn University. This telescope has an 18½-inch object glass, made by Alvin Clark & Sons, and is with one or two exceptions, the largest refracting telescope in the world, A well known and generous friend of education, residing in Chicago, has promised the amount nccessary for the construction of an Observatory building.

The attention of the ministers and churches is called to the importance of the Educational Collection. The amount apportioned to the University, is used exclusively in the form of loans, to aid needy students in supporting themselves while getting an education. Great and continuous benefit would result from liberal gifts to this fund.

Resolved, That we recommend the Northwestern Uuiversity to the confidence of the Church and community, and that as we have opportunity we will commend its advantages to all seeking a higher education.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. Joseph Cummings, L. L. D. as President of the University; of Rev. Robert D. Shepherd, D. D. as Professor of the University; of Rev. Herbert F. Fisk, A. M. as Professor in the University, and Principal of the Preparatory School; and of Rev. Joseph L. Morse, as instructor therein.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of the Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, D. D., as financial Agent of the University for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. A. W. Patten, A.M., as Conference Trnstee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rev. Wm. Augustus Smith, D. D., and of the Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D. as Conference trustee for the ensuing two years.

Resolved, That one-half of the money collected in the Chicago and Rockford Districts be given to the Northwestern University.

Sec. II. Garrett Biblical Institute.—The continued prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute, is a cause of devout thankfulness on the part of all members of our church interested in the complete equipment of our ministry for their great work.

The course of study is comprehensive and thorough, the methods of class training are the best that wide culture and long experience can provide. The faculty is a body of men whose rare abilities, broad scholarship and ripe experience are only equaled by their unselfish devotion to the interests of their students and the cause of the Lord Jesus Christ. At their hands, it may be said, without exaggeration, the young ministers of our church may be thoroughly furnished for every kind of service which the manifold interests of our widening Methodism demand.

Two excellent literary Societies, the Athanasiam and the Raymond Literary Circle, furnish the students with that education which comes only from the emulous contact of mind with mind.

A flourishing missionary society, founded in 1857, is still maintained with growing power and zeal. In common with the Inter Seminary Missionary Alliance, an organization embracing upward of fifty theological seminaries, this society has of late been awakened to unexampled activity. Already more than twenty young men have gone from its ranks to the four quarters of the earth to preach Christ, and many of its members are now in training for labor in the many mission fields of our Church, which are already white unto the harvest. From the number of consecrated young men who knock at its doors for admission, Garrett Biblical Institute gives hopeful assurance that Methodism in the future, as in the past, will be able to man her pulpits with preachers of her own training. The total enrollment of students last year, the thirty-first in the history of the Institute, reached the number of one hundred and fifty-two, the largest in its history. These students represented nineteen states and territories of our own land and four foreign countries.

In material prosperity the past year has been conspicuously marked. Memorial Hall, which was in process of erection at the last session of the Conference, has been brought to a happy completion. This beautiful temple, dedicated to the cause of sacred learning, is a most fitting monument to the memories of the sainted Dempster, Bannister, and Hemenway, who wrought so long and faithfully to establish and prosper the Institute. The completion of Memorial Hall has rendered possible extensive improvements in Heck Hall. Twelve new rooms have been added, which are already filled by incoming students.

The foundations have been laid for a substantial building to accommodate the Associated Norwegian and Danish Theological Institute. This young companion to Garrett Biblical Institute, together with the new Swedish Theological School, seems to promise the fulfillment of the idea of the lamented Bishop Simpson, that upon the shores of Lake Michigan should be planted a polyglottous Institute which should prepare missionaries to go forth to preach the Gospel to all peoples of the earth, in the languages wherein they were born.

In this continued and enlarged influence and usefulness, we as a Conference rejoice, giving thanks to Almighty God for His blessing, and pledge our sympathy, prayers and support to this noble Institution, which we believe God has raised up to do a glorious work for Methodism and the world.

We recommend the re-appointment of Grant Goodrich, William Deering, and Robert D. Sheppard as trustees, and G. S. Young and H. T. Clendenning as Conference visitors.

We recommend that one-half the moneys raised for Educational purposes in the Chicago and Rockford districts be given to the Institute.

SEC. III. JENNINGS SEMINARY.—Jennings Seminary deserves a large patronage. It is deeded in fee simple to this Conference. It is our only Seminary. Institutions of this grade afford all the education ever obtained by nineteen-twentieths of those who go beyond the public schools at home. Outside of Evanston this is the only institution we possess which prepares for college, or for business or for teaching. No other denomination has facilities which ought to attract from Aurora the youth of our own fold.

This institution is well located. The trains from seven directions set down passengers within sight of our buildings. The present Faculty has never been surpassed in the history of the School, for finely adapted qualification. The edifice has undergone ample repairs and renovation, about $1,000 having been expended within the last few weeks. You would expect your school to be religious; and so it is. The number of conversions occurring among our students will compare well with

those of our most successful evangelical churches. In large proportions, the pupils whom you send to Jennings are returned to you soundly educated and converted.

We claim a closer sympathy with the Seminary on the part of our ministry. Fifteen of your number are in its Board of Trustees. The members of this Conference are its trustees, its patrons and its owners. The preacher can almost always, if he will, choose the school for his young people. Our pastors, patronizing our schools, benefit their own charges and bless the general Church.

Resolved 1, That we congratulate Jennings Seminary on the election of Rev. C. C. Lovejoy A. M. as President and that we will do our utmost to make his work a success and a blessing.

Resolved 2. That as heretofore we will send to the Treasurer of Jennings Seminary the educational collections of Aurora, Joliet, Freeport and Dixon Districts.

Resolved 3, That we ask the Conference to elect as trustees: Hon. A. J. Hopkins, Hon. Thomas J. Henderson, Rev. J. M. Caldwell, and Thomas M. Thompson, M. D., in place of Rev. W. H. Tibbals, Rev. J. M. Caldwell and S. B. Wilkins, Esq., whose term is expired, and Noah E. Gary, Esq., in place of Rev. N. M. Stokes, resigned.

Resolved 4, That the pastors at Aurora, Batavia, Yorkville, Plano and Sandwich be the visiting committee from the conference.

Resolved 5, That we recommend the appointment of Rev. C. C. Lovejoy as Principal for the coming year.

SEC. 4. CHILDREN'S DAY.—Inasmuch as there is an increasing demand for an educated ministry to preach the Gospel to an educated laity,—

Resolved, That we urge upon all our people the observance of Children's Day, and that they so arrange the program and conduct the exercises as to secure the ends for which the Children's Day was established, the obtaining of the largest possible collection for the Board of Education.

H. G. JACKSON, Chairman.

O. F. MATTISON, Secretary.

2. On Sunday Schools and Tracts.

Your committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That every Sunday-School connected with our Church in the Rock River Conference be organized with a Sunday School Board as provided by the Discipline.

2. That constant effort be made to secure a full and regular attendance of officers, teachers and scholars at our public worship.

3. That as Methodist children should be trained in the Methodist faith, Methodist Sunday Schools ought to use Methodist Lesson-helps.

4. That in view of the fact that sensational and pernicious books have crept into many of our Sunday School libraries, the pastors be asked to pay special attention to the following provision of the Discipline, to wit: "It shall be the duty of the Preacher in Charge, aided by the Superintendent and the Committee on Sunday Schools, to decide as to what books shall be used in our Sunday Schools." In this connection also we would call special attention to the quality and cheapness of our own publications, particularly the books published by the Book Concern since the last General Conference, which give more and better reading for the money than any other Sunday School Library books ever published.

5. That the Oxford League be introduced wherever practicable.

6. That that most excellent paper, "Our Youth" be kept before the people, and an effort made to place it with its educating, refining and religious influence, in every family connected with our Sunday schools.

7. That our Preachers be urged to put the Sunday School Union and Tract causes before our people with more emphasis, and to endeavor to increase the collections for placing these effective agencies in new and ever widening fields.

8. That the Tract Society be more generally used by the distribution of its cheap and excellent literature, in which connection we would call special attention to the "At Home Envelopes," containing brief

but powerful tracts, calculated to carry the Sunday School and the Church to the homes of the people.

9. The Committee learn with pleasure that portions of the Catechism are to be inserted in every lesson leaf, beginning with January, 1888.

10. We suggest the names of E. W. Adams as Vice-President, and Jacob Hartman as Secretary and Treasurer of these societies.

11. We respectfully request the Bishop to appoint the Rev. Watson Tranter as Conference Agent of the Sunday School Union, to co-operate with the Presiding Elders in promoting Normal class and Oxford League work in the several Districts. R. W. BLAND, President.

J. A. MATLACK, Secretary.

3.—On Church Extension.

Your committee feel gratified to report that the cause of Church Extension is receiving the continued and hearty support which the past has shown, but owing, we presume, to the partial failure of our crops, there is a decrease over last year of $537.17. And—

WHEREAS, We recognize in our Church Extension work a powerful leverage in lifting the Church into larger aggressiveness and more commanding influence both in the South and out on our Western frontier; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the embarassment of our Society in not being able to do what ought to be done through lack of funds; Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend enlarged liberality on the part of the church to this cause and the pastors give one day in the month of December, to the presentation of this cause, and that they use the "Service of Song," tracts &c., as aids in enlisting the young, and that the funds be forwarded immediately thereafter to the Treasurer at Philadelphia for immediate use.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. L. DEMOREST, Secretary. J. ODGERS, Chairman.

4.—On Freedmen.

We regard our Freedmen's Aid among our benevolences as second only to our great Missionary work, and believe it is yielding us the largest returns for the outlay of any field now open to our Church.

We have expended one million nineteen hundred dollars, and one hundred thousand pupils have been taught in our schools and these have taught one million others in public and private schools of the South.

Sixty-five Christian physicians have been graduated and in a large practice are doing great good in Society, Church and State.

Hundreds of Southern pulpits have been manned with intelligent and pious pastors, and every Southern Conference is rejoicing in large accessions of cultured young ministers.

Large numbers of freed women have been educated, and the home life greatly elevated.

We rejoice that in our thirty-six Institutions of learning (twenty-four among the colored and twelve among the whites) established for educational purposes, revivals of remarkable power are frequent in which, at times, almost every student is gloriously converted and enters zealously into Christian work.

We are encouraged because out of an entire expenditure of one million nine hundred thousand dollars, we have eight hundred thousand dollars worth of property.

We are delighted that the work also does so graciously include the whites.

Our interest and faith in this society is greatly intensified and strengthened by its very just and wise action in the great and trying Chattanooga problem.

We believe that Romanism, Anarchism, Socialism, Mormonism and Saloonism are all bidding for the ignorant millions of the South, and

that safety to them and us can only come through giving them Christian education and Holy Ghost Salvation.

We believe when these people are evangelized they will be our best Missionaries among the colored people of the South and the two hundred millions of Africa.

We are proud that our own Rock River Conference has stood first in Methodism in its gifts to this great work for two years past. Therefore,

Resolved, 1, That henceforth we will treat this cause with that consideration which is due its great importance. That we will seek the most favorable opportunity for its presentation and will give an entire service thereto.

Resolved, 2, That we commend the work of Rev. Geo. W. Gray, D. D., in the Churches of this Conference.

The receipts for this fund for the year are as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Receipts This year	Receipts Last year	Gains.	Losses.
Chicago	$2442 18	2965 98	.....	523 80
Dixon	494 58	607 96	.....	113 38
Rockford	354 66	418 35	.....	63 69
Joliet	333 59	390 90	.....	57 31
Aurora	274 75	385 02	.....	110 27
Freeport	257 56	223 04	34 72	.....
Totals	$4157 52	4991 25	.....	.....

A loss in comparison with last year of $833.73; and a loss in comparison with 1885, of $968.48.

J. S. Bell, Treasurer.

5—On Bible Cause.

Whereas, The publication and distribution of the Holy Scriptures in our own and in other lands is one of the prime agencies in the establishment and upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ in the world, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That we reaffirm our confidence in and sympathy with the aims and work of the American Bible Society.

Resolved, 2d. That we rejoice in the grand record that this Society has made, in the more than three score and ten years of its history, in the circulation of more than forty-eight million volumes of the Bible, and portions of it in all the leading languages of the globe.

Resolved, 3d. That in view of the constantly enlarging field of this Society's operations, the receipts ought to correspondingly increase. We therefore urge all our pastors to co-operate with it, in securing the necessary funds.

Resolved, 4th. That we have heard with much pleasure, the remarks and statements of Rev. A. S. Hunt, one of the secretaries of this society, and we tender him our cordial greetings and assure him that his visit is most welcome, and we trust that it will be very helpful to the cause.

Resolved, 5th. That we recommend the reappointment of C. Foster to the auxiliary work of the American Bible Society.

Respectfully submitted,

N. M. Stokes, Secretary. N. A. Sunderlin, President.

6—On Observance of the Sabbath.

Your committee on the Observance of the Sabbath beg leave to submit the following:

The commandment of Almighty God, to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy," is of equal authority with the remainder of the decalogue, and in both letter and spirit is binding upon all men at the present day. Its violation by God's people was followed by the stern but just penalties they deserved. Its observance by our Lord gave it his sanction. His declaration that "The Sabbath was made for man" indicated both the universality of its obligation and the beneficence of its institution. An alarming tendency to ignore this divine law is everywhere apparent. The shop, the store, the printing press, the railroads combine with pleasure seekers to turn this divinely appointed day of rest and worship into a day of money-getting and amusement, until many parts of our land are threatened with the complete loss of the

sacred day. Lax sentiments concerning the Sabbath are begotten in the minds of Christian children as they see their acquaintances devoting the day to pleasure or to business. Adult Christians and even ministers are relaxing their former conscientious practices, and carried along by the drift of custom, too frequently compromise themselves and the church.

We also regard the Sabbath as the great bulwark of human liberty. Its observance has everywhere been attended with the elevation and enfranchisement of the people. It is not only the Lord's day, but in a peculiar sense, it is the people's day. Therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we earnestly protest against the opening of shops and factories on the Sabbath; the transaction of all ordinary business, and the running of railway trains and street cars, in excess of the requirements of necessity and mercy, as degrading and demoralizing to the men thus deprived of their day of rest, and as inimical to the rights of our laboring population.

Resolved, 2d. That, regarding Sunday newspapers as the most powerful influence for the secularization of God's holy day, we condemn the practice of buying and reading them, or advertising through them, or inserting pulpit notices in them, as subversive of the spirituality of Christians and a clear violation of the commandment.

Resolved, 3d. That we here record our request that officials of the church, evangelists, our ministers, and all others who come to assist us in our pulpits, should do so without coming or going on a Sunday train.

Resolved, 4th. That we censure the legislators of our state, who defeated the bill against playing base ball on the Sabbath, and the Sunday closing bill, for their hostility to measures so plainly adapted to the promotion of peace and good order among the people and to the preservation of their personal rights.

Resolved, 5th. That we will use our influence to stir up the public to a full and persistent enforcement of the Sunday laws already enacted.

Resolved, 6th. That we hold the Christian conception of the Sabbath to include not only the negative idea of rest, but also the positive idea of doing good; and that we shall more closely imitate the Lord of the Sabbath, if we generally devote a portion of the day to visiting the needy and afflicted, helping them, and doing mission work in the name of Him, who said, "My Father worketh hitherto and I work."

Resolved, 7th. That we gladly note the signs of improvement in the management of camp-meetings, and we request all our camp-meeting associations to discountenance the running of Sunday trains, and, as far as possible, to prevent the Sunday camp-meeting from assuming the appearance or imbibing the spirit of a merely social occasion

Resolved, 8th. That we favor the organization of a National Society for the promotion of a better and more general observance of the Lord's day, and that we would gladly co-operate with such a society in all reasonable and well-directed efforts.

Resolved, 9th. That we have heard with pleasure of the Sabbath Convention to be held in Elgin, Nov. 8th and 9th, and advise that all ministers and churches aid the said meeting so far as lies in their power, and we further recomemnd that C. E. Mandeville, D. D., be appointed to represent this body at that convention.

G. C. Clark, Secretary. E. C. Arnold, Chairman.

7—On Temperance.

From the earliest dawn of authentic history intemperance has been humanity's greatest curse. It has wrought the blight and degradation of personal health, intellect and morals; the corruption of social manners and even the decline and ruin of governments.

The extirpation of this mother of crimes has been attempted in every age and nation, but successfully only to the degree of demonstrating the fact that it is, and ever has been one of the most perplexing and difficult problems with which philosophy, statesmanship, and the church of God have had to deal.

But if history has an unanswerable logic of its own, it must convince this intelligent age that the curse of intemperance cannot be lifted from the people without the final abolition of so-called regulative measures, and license systems, and the imperative prohibition and absolute legal suppression of the traffic in alcoholic beverages.

Regulative measures adopted for the suppression of the drink habit and traffic are as old as social legislation and moral reformations. But the Christian judgment and intelligence of this day fail to discover that this monstrous evil has ever been regulated or licensed to its extermination. And the growing Christian conviction of this age and land is settling down upon the only true working principles that a wrong,

though made legal, is still a wrong; that a license of a crime is the crime's accessory; and that a willingness to regulate a moral evil, as a substitute for an effort to suppress it, is subversive of private and public morality, and destructive of the integrity of social unity and political government. Therefore, with charity for all, and malice towards none,

Resolved, That we are convinced that intemperance is actually and historically the cause of humanity's most numerous and most aggravating disorders, sorrows and crimes; a constant menance to the social peace, and one of the most stubborn obstacles that hinders the progress of Christianity and civilization.

Resolved, That the traffic in alcoholic beverages, which creates, fosters and perpetuates intemperance, is in its nature illegitimate, a sin against God, and a crime against humanity, and therefore its legal license cannot have moral sanction and support.

Resolved, That as an enormous license fee does not lessen the enormity of the evil licensed, we cannot give our support to the delusive and false notion that the drink traffic is to be licensed out of existence by any tax short of that which is equivalent to absolute prohibition.

Resolved, That, loyal to the temperance principles which have been advocated and defended by the Methodist Episcopal Church from its origin to the present time, and rejoicing in the advancement of temperance convictions and of prohibitive legislation already achieved, we pledge our influence as Methodist Ministers to the cause of total abstinence and of legal prohibition.

Resolved. That we hereby express ourselves as in sympathy with every movement compatible with truth, patrotism, and charity which aims at the emancipation of the people from the drink habit, and at the total legal prohibition of the drink traffic.

Resolved, That we heartily commend the clear, vigorous and aggressive utterances of the Northwestern and New York Advocates and believe them to be the most enlightening, chaste, courteous and wholesome journals on the subject of temperance that can be introduced into the homes of the people.

Resolved, That we regard with pleasure the successful gospel work of the W. C. T. U., and the educational efficiency of the Band of Hope in the promotion of temperance knowledge, sentiment and experience.

Resolved, That we earnestly reiterate and adopt the recommendations of the late General Conference made in paragraph 554 of the discipline, and assume the attitude of uncompromising opposition to the liquor traffic, and, while we do not presume to dictate to our people as to their political affiliations, we do express the opinion that they should not permit themselves to be controlled by parties that are managed in the interest of the liquor traffic. It is our hope that the General Conference of 1888 may take no retrogade step, but stand grandly firm by this non-partisan and uncompromising recommendation. F. M. BRISTOL, Chairman.

J. T. LADD, Secretary.

8—On Periodicals.

Your Committee on Periodicals beg leave to report the following:

The pulpit and the religious press are the two arms of the church—reaching out to lay hold on the kingdoms of this world that they may become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ. The pulpit, first as to time, being God's mouth-piece from the beginning—a living voice set on fire of the Holy Ghost crying in the wilderness of sin to dying men to be reconciled to God. The press, later in time, but hardly less potent, scattering its pages which are, or should be, for the healing of the nations. The pulpit proclaims its message of love one day in seven, while the press comes to the home and speaks to its inmates each day in the week. Hence, a first class periodical, brim full of fact, argument and appeal—thoroughly saturated with the spirit of Christ, is an indispensable adjunct to the pulpit and a rich blessing to the family.

The pastor who fails to do his part in placing such a help in every home of his charge fails to help himself to the highest success, and the family that fails to accept such help, suffers an irreparable loss.

While the religious periodicals of other denominations and those of no denomination may be thoroughly Christian and in many respects unobjectionable, yet they are not Methodistic, and because they are not, they cannot be expected to keep their readers posted in the struggles and triumphs of our common Methodism. As a result, those who read exclusively such papers are sadly ignorant concerning our connectional work.

Logically, growing out of this fact, our benevolent enterprises are often crippled for want of the means that would be forthcoming if our people were better instructed in the various lines of Christian activity in which our church is engaged; therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we hereby reaffirm our loyalty to our own church papers, and Sunday school periodicals, and urge their circulation among our people.

2, That we rejoice in the attitude of the Northwestern toward the temperance question, in its manly position upon the question of caste, and upon its increasing devotion to all our connectional interests.

3, That as our missionary literature is both abundant and rich we will do all in our power to place it in every home. Signed,

R. A. HARWOOD, Secretary. C. E. MANDEVILLE, Chairman.

9—On District Conference Records.

Your committee on District Conference Records would respectfully report that they find but one district, Freeport, containing the District Conference. That they have examined the records of this district and find them properly kept. E. N. CURRIER, Chairman.

G. W. WINSLOW, Secretary.

10—On Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The claims of this society are not as well established as are some of our older organizations, and we commend it to the careful consideration of our brethren. It has before it a very important, and heretofore neglected, field of usefulness, composed of that portion of our population who are outside and beyond all stated means of grace or systematic methods of instruction, a scattered and fragmentary and abandoned people found in our large cities and on our frontiers, in the mines and on the plains consisting of all nationalities, tribes and races of men. It seeks to supplement the older and more established methods and to furnish to those who are laboring on the frontiers and out-posts any needed and immediate help.

Resolved, That as pastors we will ever extend a helping hand to the authorized representatives of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and will give to them a service in our respective churches when desired.

11.—On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Your Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society report:

While we rejoice in the increasing interest in Foreign Missionary work, and enlarged contributions, for the support of the Parent Society; that we recognize the importance of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to the Evangelization of the world: that we bid the Sisters of our church "God speed" in this Heaven appointed agency.

It is occasion of profound gratitude to God that with widening views, corresponding liberality is manifest in behalf of this cause. While contributions for some of our benevolences have diminished during the past year, this cause has received $14,722,42 within Rock River Conference teritory, being an increase over last year's contributions of $3,194,44; therefore,

Resolved, That as pastors, we will continue according to our ability, to encourage and assist the Women of this Society in prosecuting its noble work.

WM. A. CROSS, Secretary. J. C. STOUGHTON, Chairman.

12—On Chicago Training School.

WHEREAS, The Chicago Training School engaged in preparing young women for mission work in city, home and foreign fields, is, we believe, providentially instituted, and

WHEREAS, Its friends and promoters have recently expended $26,500 in the erection and furnishing of a suitable building, of which only $4,000 remain to be raised, and

WHEREAS, The instructors in the school have received no stated salary, but have supported themselves with the exception of a few voluntary gifts. The total expenses of last year, amounting to $2532, was met by the students in payment of board, and the institution is therefore selfsustaining. Every room is at present occupied by a band of noble young women, several of whom are graduates of colleges, who have been moved by the spirit of God to consecrate their lives to the work of teaching and saving the unchurched at home and in foreign fields, and

WHEREAS, During the past summer vacation, the building was utilized as a Deaconess' Home, the first of the kind in the United States after the type of the Deaconess' Homes connected with our

church in Germany, which homes have been heartily endorsed by Bishops Hurst, Ninde and others; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this noble philanthropic institution and its promoters elicit our greatest admiration and hearty commendation.

Resolved, 2. That the small debt of $4,000 remaining on the building ought to be raised at once, and that we as pastors and members of this Conference will co-operate with the trustees to this end.

Resolved, 3. That the locating of the first Deaconess' Home on this continent within the bounds of Rock River Conference is to us a source of great satisfaction.

Resolved, 4. That the confidence manifested by the instructors in the providential care of God is eminently scriptural and in harmony with the missionary idea that God has recently so abundantly blessed.

M. H. PLUMB, Chairman.

EDWARD W. DREW, Secretary.

13—Missionary Treasurer's Report.

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Total.	Last Year.	Increase.	Decrease.
Chicago	$ 6643 56	5144 77	11788 33	10766 41	1021 92	
Rockford	3165 60	669 00	3834 60	3955 75		121 15
Freeport	2110 84	392 25	2503 09	2591 01		87 92
Dixon	2789 63	556 55	3346 18	3151 10	195 08	
Aurora	1919 20	442 00	2361 20	2295 60	65 60	
Joliet	1853 75	747 32	2601 07	2268 22	332 85	
Total	18482 58	7951 89	26434 47	25028 09	1406 38	

J. H. ALLING, Treasurer.

14—On Support of Bishops.

Total cash received, $1,275.35; total vouchers received, $592.85; total paid on Bishops' claim, $1,868.20; decrease from last year, $150.48. I am sorry to report that thirty-four charges make no response to this claim.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. WELLS, Treasurer.

15—On the White Cross Movement.

The White Cross Movement, for the promotion of social purity, has made very extensive and substantial progress during the year. Leagues have been formed, mother's meetings have been held, and the petition of the "Women's Christian Temperance Union" for the protection of women has been widely circulated, and notably by the Knights of Labor, under the personal direction of Mr. Powderly.

Some legislative progress has been made, the age of protection having been advanced from ten to fourteen years in Illinois, and important changes made in other states, which, though still inadequate, shows a marked advance in public opinion.

Mrs. Ada Bittenbender, of Nebraska, will present the petition for the protection of women to the United States Congress next winter.

There are forty state and ten national superintendents of the work, besides hundreds of local superintendents, all under the direction of Miss Frances E. Willard. They all send encouraging reports of the work of the year.

Nothing is more marked and more encouraging in the progress of the movement than the increased demand for suitable literature. Sixty thousand of Miss Hopkins' leaflets have been ordered from the "Women's Temperance Publication Association" during the year, and thirty-three thousand "White Cross Pledges."

Thousands of letters have been received and answered and docu-

ments ordered and forwarded throughout, not only the United States, but also in many foreign lands, indicate the scope of the movement and the extent to which it has taken hold upon public mind and heart. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recommend to all pastors in charge in the Conference, that at least once a year, they hold a service for men and boys only, and that at such service the pastor present in a plain and fearless way the physical and moral evils of a life of impurity, and that we urge the preachers and Sunday School superintendents to circulate the pledge and when practicable organize "White Cross Bands."

The pledge presented to the young people is as follows:

I Promise:—1. To endeavor to treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.

2. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.

3. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

4 To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try to help my younger brothers.

5. To use all possible means to fulfill the command, "Keep thyself pure."

Resolved, 2. That we co-operate with the W. C. T. U., in circulating the petition for the protection of women, and in securing the election to the legislature of men who will stand for pure and just laws, abolishing the abuses that now exist.

Resolved, 3. That we heartily recommend the "White Cross Literature," and will seek to put it into the hands of our people, that they may become intelligent and well grounded in the history and principles of this, the latest and one of the greatest of moral crusades.

O. E. Burch, Secretary. S. F Jones, President.

16—On Superannuates' Relief Fund Association.

Your committee embody the report of the corresponding secretary, E. M. Boring, in their report, and make it the sum and substance of what they would say in regard to an association which will be called blessed as long as Rock River Conference remains in existence.

While mutual insurance societies fail and preachers aid societies dwindle down in membership to a few elderly men and the tender mercies of the Fifth Collection often seem cruel; this association, if faithfully sustained by the Conference, is destined to bring help and gladness to our broken down ministers and make the widow's heart sing for joy.

To the Bishop and Members of the Rock River Annual Conference,

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—I hereby present to you my second annual report as corresponding secretary of the Superannuates' Relief Association.

On Dec. 13th, 1886, I reported to the board of managers collections amounting to $3,332.25. Since that date I have collected $3,060.50, making total (see accompanying report) $6,392.75.

It is conceded that the true method of supporting the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of those ministers who die in the work, is first by annual collections from all the members and friends of the church, and second by the accumulation of an endowment fund, the interest of which shall supplement the regular collections.

The first mentioned method is valuable in proportion as the whole church is interested in the collection.

Every effort should be made to educate the whole church as to its duties in relation to this sacred fund.

It is an obligation resting as surely on the church to support its retired veterans and their dependencies, as it is on the nation in the case of its veteran soldiers. As long as the Methodist church is true to this obligation so long may it hope to have a devoted, whole hearted ministry. * * * *

The Sabbath School should be especially interested. The children should be trained early in life to contribute to all the benevolences of the church, and their sympathy for this cause should be especially enlisted. There is no question but that this sentiment is growing in the church, but there is yet great need of its development. God speed the time when every church in this Conference shall at least meet its assessed obligations. The collections are deficient in amount, although the apportionments are far from being onerous.

There is a necessity for sure income which shall be assured the fund to meet the deficiencies, which are sure to occur even under the most favorable circumstances. This is the object of the association, namely, to accumulate a fund, the interest of which shall be applied toward these deficiencies.

I have not yet met the success that I had hoped, but have reason to believe that a sure foundation has been laid, upon which the superstructure will be built.

I am firmly of the opinion that the plan pursued by this Conference is the wise method of supporting the Conference claimants.

Let the ministers and laity co-operate heartily in securing bequests and donations for this relief association and the methods now employed will secure for the Conference claimants a comfortable support.

I would suggest the propriety of having an "Old People's Day" whenever practicable. It is not necessary that action should be taken to have the day observed the same Sabbath every where. Let the pastors and people of each charge fix their own day. This idea is growing in popularity, and where it has been observed has been a marked success in assisting this collection and in making a specially interesting Sabbath service.

The prospect for this endowment fund is growing better all the time. As the friends become better acquainted with the plan their confidence in it increases.

We have reason to know that in the near future, by bequest and donation, it will come in possession of large funds. It may be slow in its early accumulation, but will surely and certainly succeed at length.

By comparison with many other Conferences the Rock River has reason to be proud of its position in relation to this fund, but in comparison with its duties, has much yet to accomplish before it can hope to be even just towards its claimants where open-handed generosity should abound.

Brethren, shall we do our utmost to quicken the conscience of the church, and awaken a hearty interest in this fund. The laity are many of them aggressive, and need only our encouragement to provide liberal things. All of which is Respectfully submitted, E. M. Boring,

Corresponding Secretary Superannuates' Relief Association.

Your Committee would emphasize the importance of the ministers securing bequests for this society and explaining its object to the church at large; impressing upon them the fact that this association will receive, hold and take care of cottages that may be given for the use of superannuates and their families.

Your Committee nominate as lay managers for the Association for the term of four years: Hon. O. H. Horton of Chicago or H. H. C. Miller of Evanston; Hon. Wm. Brown or N. E. Lyman of Rockford. Also for the unexpired term of three years of I. F. Kleckner, who has removed from the state, Dr. M. B. Campbell of Joliet or Dr. D. S. Jenks of Plano. Your Committee, for Ministerial manager in place of Wm. Aug. Smith deceased, whose term had also expired, nominate Wm. H. Tibbals.

Your Committee recommend the appointment of E. M. Boring as Corresponding Secretary for the Association for the ensuing year as the right man in the right place, and pledge ourselves always to co-operate with him in his labors.

All which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the committee.

D. J. Holmes, Secretary. H. L. Martin, President.

17.—Report of Treasurer of Fund of General Conference Expenses, 1887.

Freeport District	$106	87
Joliet "	63	00
Rockford "	159	85
Aurora "	126	00
Dixon "	248	00
Chicago "	541	00
Total	$1244	75

This includes the amounts severally reported from the districts last year and found in the minutes of 1886. R. W. BLAND, Treasurer.

18.—On Memoirs.

REV. JOHN ALABASTER, D. D.

Rev. John Alabaster, D. D., was born at Geneva, N. Y. Jan. 2, 1836. Though an only child, his parents were not situated so as to give him any superior literary advantages, and hence at the age of fifteen years, he was apprenticed to learn a trade. But in March, 1851, he was clearly converted, and this was the turning point, and the incident most pregnant of results, of any single event of his life. Soon after he made this record in his Journal, viz: "Where there is a will there is a way, and I will go to the Seminary at Lima, at least one year." The following year therefore he gained the consent of his employer, and entered the High School at Geneva, remaining there two years. He was two years at Lima in the Seminary, then two years in Hobart College at Geneva, and graduated after spending his Junior and Senior years at Genesee College at Lima, under the presidency of Dr. J. M. Reid, in the year 1860. During all this time, he taught winters and worked summers to meet the expenses of school and college.

In the month of January, 1860, while pursuing his college studies and teaching school, he accepted the charge of the M. E. Church at Freedom, where he remained nearly two years, or until the conference of 1861. From there he went to Niagara Falls, where he became so much annoyed and discouraged, because of the extravagences of the Free Methodist or Nazarite element among his people, that he withdrew from our church, and united with the Presbyterian church at Rochester, N. Y. But after more mature thought he returned to the Methodist Episcopal church, and at the following conference was readmitted as a probationer, and sent to Chemung.

From this class of appointments, the very poorest in the conference, by his intellectual superiority and faithful work, he made himself to be demanded by the strongest and most important churches. Upon some of these fields, as at Canandaigua and Elmira, his ministry was attended with gracious revivals of religion, and has ever been regarded as the period of the greatest prosperity to the societies. At the close of his ministry at Auburn, N. Y., he went abroad, and spent some months traveling in Europe.

Returning, he was, by special request, transferred to the Detroit Conference, and went to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where for three years his church was crowded by the students and thoughtful people who were attracted by his ministry. From there he went to Tabernacle Church, Detroit, thence to Meridian Church, Indianapolis, and thence, two years ago, to Trinity Church, Chicago, his last pastorate. Here he labored with fidelity and acceptability, under most serious physical disability. His sermons and lectures were like beaten oil, but were prepared when suffering the most intense pain. He preached a sermon

upon the occasion of the death of General Logan that was published and commended all over the country, but when he left his family for the church, he said, "I am in such pain that I may not live to come home." Under similar circumstances he delivered his Thanksgiving sermon, also published, but which, like the other, he had prepared at night when he could neither lie down or sleep. But he went on concealing from all but his family his extreme sufferings. With the new year he commenced revival services, preaching every evening. When these closed he went to Toronto, and by his sermons and lectures produced a very profound impression. Returning, he called together his official members, and asked a few weeks vacation, then told them, what previously his family and physician had known, that for fifty consecutive nights he had not lain down. But with remarkable fortitude, hoping for relief, he had previously silently suffered, and with unremitting will, pursued hfs ministry. At once he went to Clifton Springs for relief, and remained until April, when, thinking himself stronger, he resumed his work. But his devoted and generous people at once perceived that he was not restored, and giving him a purse of $1,000, sent him to Europe. Full of hope he went. Notwithstanding weakness and suffering he spent a month in travel and sight seeing, and then was prostrated, and for another month was very low, and part of the time feared he would never return to his native land. As he said in his note book, "More dead than alive," on Saturday, July 16th, he sailed from Liverpool for America. Arriving upon the 25th, he proceeded at once to Clifton Springs, and telegraphed for his son to meet him there. His patient sufferings during another month called forth the sympathy and interest of all the people at the sanitarium. But still failing, and annoyed by the unavoidable confusion of a large institution, he accepted a cordial invitation from former parishioners and friends, and went to Canandaigua, a neighboring city, and became the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Voak. For a few days he tried to see his friends, and then came to realize that he must yield to the imperative demands of extreme suffering and hence forth keep his room. Attended by his devoted son and this eminently kind family, he rapidly failed. For many weeks he could neither lie down by day or night, but sitting bolt upright, not even able to recline or change his position, he waited the relief death alone could bring. But his Christian experience was one of great triumph under these destressing circumstances.

Dr. and Mrs. McCabe, Dr. J. M. Reid, Hon. David Decker, of Elmira, and myself called one day. As we entered and he had greeted us, he said, "The pump is out of order, the engine won't work, the vessel is stranded, but it is all right. I am all packed up and ready to go and don't want to unpack."

"I have served God thirty-five years and preached the Gospel twenty-eight years, and it does not fail me now." "I am not afraid to look the Almighty in the face and give my account, for though I have made mistakes, he knows I am an honest man." "O how I wish I could write the thoughts I now think, but I cannot write. Philosophy is delusive, biography a cheat, history a lie, when a life lies parallel with eternity, but then the word of the Lord endures." Calling alone, later, I said, How are you, Bro. Alabaster? "Like Richard Baxter, almost well, because nearly home." And in this trust, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 7th, his pure spirit passed away. His former parishioners and ministerial associates attended his funeral services at Canandaigua, and took his body to his native place, Geneva, and laid it beside the dust of his parents, and former wife. One week from the following Sabbath, the spacious Trinity church at Chicago was crowded by his friends and sorrowing people, who attended the memorial services. Thus has gone out from us, one of the ablest of our

number, a brave, true, devoted Christian, and an eloquent preacher of the Gospel of Christ. When death shall come for us may it find us equally prepared, to "look the Almighty in the face and give up our accounts." It was not long that we had associated together here, but may his earnest life and triumphant death inspire us all with a holy zeal, that we may do the work God shall give us with equal fidelity.

J. M. CALDWELL.

REV. WM. AUGUSTUS SMITH, D. D.

On the morning of the 30th of September, 1887, the city of Rockford, Ill., where the Rock River Conference was in session, was startled by the rumor of the sudden death of Rev. Dr. William Augustus Smith. The parsonage of Centennial Church was soon thronged with eager inquirers who found that the report was all too true. The intelligence was conveyed to the Conference at the beginning of its session on that day, and the profoundness of the impression there created, and the solemnity and sadness that fell upon the assembly indicated how large a place our brother occupied in the hearts of his brethren, and how great a loss the church had suffered by his death. In the freshness of our bereavement as this memoir is written, it is difficult to think of him save as our living comrade, eager, interested in, and identified with our common interests. He was born in Brockville, C. W., May 27th, 1834. His father, the Rev. William Smith, was a Methodist preacher, first a member of the Wesleyan Church of Canada, and later of the New England Conference, who died during his last pastorate in Boston in 1843, when his son William Augustus was nine years of age. His mother was a woman of unusual strength of character and intellectual ability, well known in the east as the first preceptress of Cazenovia Seminary, who, after the death of her husband, bravely struggled on alone and reared her two sons with studious care to be eminently useful members of society.

William Augustus was educated at Wilbraham Academy and at Wesleyan University, graduating at the latter institution at the early age of twenty. At first he contemplated entering the legal profession and read law with States Attorney Gillet, in Westfield, Mass. During this period he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, and later he became principal of the high school in Westfield, Mass., and also taught in Geneva, Ill., at which place he began the practice of law, and prosecuted it for four years with increasing success, but he was overshadowed meanwhile by the strong conviction of duty to preach the gospel, and he decided to abandon the law and enter upon a course of preparation for the ministry in Garrett Biblical Institute, from which institution he graduated in 1861. In 1863 he was admitted in full connection to the Rock River Conference, and since that time he has made a record of usefulness and efficiency in the work of a Methodist preacher that is seldom surpassed. For sixteen consecutive years from 1867 to 1883 inclusive, he served his Conference as secretary, declining a unanimous election in 1884. In 1875 he was elected delegate to the General Conference, and served in that body in 1876. In 1879 he was elected reserve delegate and voted in the General Conference of 1880. For many years he has served his Conference as Trustee. During the past two years he has served as Conference Trustee of the Northwestern University, and was one of the incorporators of the Superannuates Relief Association of the Rock River Conference. Personally conversant with all the business of the Conference and interested in all its detail, he has shared to an unusual degree during the last twenty years in shaping its affairs, and few men would be more missed than he on the floor of the Conference in the wise direction of Conference business. In 1880 he

was worthily honored by the Garrett Biblical Institute with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

His marriage with Elizabeth Avery took place in 1862, and for twenty-five years of beautiful wedded life they have walked together, celebrating their silver wedding during the summer just past. A daughter, than whom no daughter was ever more fondly loved and delighted in by her father, lives to comfort the stricken wife and mother. The funeral services were held in Centennial church, which was taxed to its utmost capacity to contain the members of the conference, and the vast body of sympathizing friends, who came to do honor to his memory. The services, participated in by Bishop Mallalieu, Dr. Vincent and others, were marked by deep feeling and profound regret.

How can we summarize what Brother Smith was and what he did in these brief lines. Let us make the bald statement that during the twenty-six years of uninterrupted service since he sought admission to the Rock River Conference, he has served as pastor at Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Mt. Morris, Trinity Chicago, Princeton, Joliet, Freeport, Kankakee, Rockford Court Street, Aurora, Sycamore, and Centennial church Rockford. We who knew him can read between the lines the record of devoted, wise, self sacrificing service, that he expended in all these responsible fields of labor where the people rise up to bless his memory.

He was a preacher of more than ordinary power, orderly in the arrangement of his discourses, as he was in all his affairs, practical, earnest and often eloquent. As a pastor no detail of his work was neglected, no successor of his ever found aught in disorder that in any wise pertained to the work of his charge. He was a model pastor, prompt, systematic in the visitation of his people, approachable, conciliatory and often inspiring ardent friendship. It pained him often that he had not the faculty of some of his brethren for revival work, but this did not discourage him from the work, and invariably he left the charges he served in all respects stronger than he found them.

His business ability would have made him eminent in secular life, but consecrated as it was to the Master's service, the affairs of the churches he served and of his conference have been in no small degree assisted by his wise management.

He was a gentleman, scrupulously neat in his personal appearance, careful of all social proprieties, considerate of the interests and feelings of all with whom he had to do, never rude or undignified in speech or action.

He was tender, generous, lovable and kind. In all the cities where he lived and labored he was counted a foremost citizen. All doors were open to the public spirited, large minded, gentlemanly Methodist preacher, and in all sister churches, he won an affection and respect that was a tribute to his catholicity and largeness of heart and mind. On all hands the people rise up to call him blessed, reminding us how rich is the opportunity of the faithful pastor to lay up treasure in heaven and in the hearts of the people, and how well Brother Smith improved it. His effective relation to Rock River Conference has been unimpaired since his admission: he dreaded to impair it, and yet he felt he needed rest. The great Head of the church has solved his difficulty and called him hence to higher service. Farewell, dear departed comrade, "we will meet again in the morning."

Rockford, Oct. 3, 1887. R. D. SHEPPARD.

MARY A. TASKER.

Mary A., wife of Rev. Wm. Tasker, superanuate of Rock River Conference, fell asleep in Jesus February 26, 1887, at Minneapolis, Minn. She was the only daughter of Rev. Mark and Mary Leekly, and was

born near Barvard Castle, Durham county, England, February 2, 1829. When a few months old she was brought to the United States by her parents, who settled at Pottsville, Pa. In 1833 they moved west, and settled at Dubuque, Iowa, where her parents became members of the first class organized in the State of Iowa. A few years later they moved to Council Hill, near Galena, Ill., and became members of the first class organized in that township. At ten she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, joining the same class with her parents. For forty-eight years she was a blameless, honored and useful member of the church, beloved by all. Jan. 13, 1848, she was married to her now bereaved husband, and in the fullest and best sense of the word was a helpmeet to him, suffering the privations and enduring the labors and trials of the itinerancy with cheerfulness and patience, always esteeming it a joy to be allowed to labor and suffer for the good of others. Under every dark cloud her faith would find a silver lining, and in every dark hour she was ready to take her husband by the hand and say: "Although in darkness, we will trust in the Lord, and stay ourselves upon our God. Heaven will be only the brighter when we reach it." As daughter, wife, mother, sister, friend, neighbor and Christian, her example was a benediction. Supported by divine grace, she died as she had lived, calmly and sweetly, without a murmur or struggle, falling asleep in Jesus. When in the valley and shadow of death, in response to her husband, she witnessed to the Saviour's presence.

The funeral services were held at the Simpson Church, Minneapolis, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Bull, who in a brief, affectionate and appropriate sermon preached from Rev. 14:13. She was buried in Rosehill, near Chicago, and laid by the side of her youngest son. Four other children, whose bodies sleep in distant graves, have preceded her to the better land, and four others, all in the way of life, are left with the bereaved father to sorrow.

All say she is not lost but gone before. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. It may be truly said of her, as of Enoch, "She walked with God, and she was not, for God took her."

VI. STATISTICAL

Prepared by GEORGE CHASE, Joliet, Statistical Secretary.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.								S. SCHOOLS.		
	No Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Lights, Fuel), etc.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
CHICAGO DIST.																	
1 Arlington Heights	4	100	--	3	2	4	1	5000	1	2000	30	------	------	115	1	22	115
2 Austin	50	200	2	2	15	10	1	10000	--	------	140	------	------	300	1	25	270
3 Benton	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
4 Chicago—Ada Street	20	337	3	2	15	25	1	40000	--	------	570	------	------	1030	1	52	475
5 Asbury	8	95	--	----	5	2	1	8000	--	------	------	------	------	175	1	23	160
6 Brighton Park	10	47	--	----	10	----	1	2400	--	------	35	------	------	90	1	14	135
7 Centennary	85	600	3	7	6	16	1	75000	1	7500	250	------	------	3250	1	50	675
8 Clark Street	73	287	3	2	4	12	1	350000	--	----	------	------	------	7000	1	22	176
9 Deering	41	43	--	2	2	----	1	10000	--	------	------	30	1800	165	1	20	200
10 Dixon	2	37	--	1	10	----	1	3000	--	------	------	------	------	120	1	8	150
11 Douglas Park	7	35	--	5	8	----	1	5800	--	------	------	------	1000	------	----	----	----
12 Erie Street	6	100	--	4	25	3	1	18000	--	------	295	100	------	275	1	16	200
13 Fulton Street	17	301	1	1	30	39	1	7000	1	2000	300	250	------	580	1	27	300
14 Fifty-fourth Street	10	21	--	----	22	----	1	3000	--	------	------	------	------	20	1	13	125
15 Grace Church	14	400	3	3	3	3	1	100000	1	10000	500	------	------	3911	1	31	640
16 Halsted Street	95	280	9	----	36	10	1	56000	--	------	700	------	24000	220	2	70	1400
17 " Bohemian Mis'n.																	
18 Jackson Street	53	131	1	2	9	----	1	6500	--	------	250	------	------	280	2	36	300
19 Lincoln Street	18	184	--	2	26	11	1	12000	--	------	100	------	850	400	1	38	645
20 Michigan Ave	27	348	2	2	11	13	1	87000	--	------	20000	------	------	------	1	44	311
21 Marshfield Ave	23	192	2	1	4	10	1	25000	--	------	------	------	------	503	1	25	195
22 Northwest Church	12	119	--	----	12	14	1	4000	1	1500	375	------	------	167	1	27	245
23 New City	21	43	--	----	8	----	1	4800	--	------	40	------	30	90	1	13	165
24 Oakland	61	533	3	7	19	21	1	65000	--	------	40000	------	25000	800	1	30	400
25 Park Avenue	10	452	1	6	30	20	1	10000	--	------	150	------	------	480	1	35	250
26 Paulina Street	27	181	--	6	34	15	1	10000	--	------	------	------	------	175	1	23	225
27 Sheffield Ave	16	98	--	3	4	2	1	10000	--	------	350	------	3500	350	1	35	542
Simpson Mission:																	
28 State Street	45	168	--	----	37	9	1	8000	--	------	------	661	------	240	2	59	559
29 St. Paul's	5	175	1	3	16	2	1	9000	--	------	53	------	------	251	1	31	300
30 Trinity & Marie Chap'l	81	586	1	6	26	22	2	180000	--	------	500	------	------	5700	2	89	927
31 Wabash Ave	9	181	--	----	12	11	1	60000	2	17000	300	------	------	1700	2	70	200
32 Western Ave	164	736	3	4	57	45	1	60000	--	------	185	1166	6000	2745	1	64	650
33 Wesley Church	32	416	4	4	20	17	1	40000	1	6000	------	------	------	2000	1	44	588
34 Winter Street	48	252	3	----	30	21	1	10000	1	4000	------	------	------	733	1	44	434
35 Wicker Park	17	98	--	2	6	12	1	25000	--	------	------	------	------	150	1	15	250
36 Woodlawn Park	5	27	1	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	11	42
37 Cummings	1	18	--	2	3	----	1	3000	--	------	217	------	------	130	1	13	100
38 Desplaines	30	17	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	13	183
39 Englewood	36	488	--	1	7	17	--	------	--	------	------	------	10000	600	1	32	504
40 Evanston—First Caurch	58	702	22	5	14	16	1	60000	1	8000	1571	------	------	1300	1	37	436
41 Second Church	3	60	5	----	----	----	1	3000	--	------	------	------	------	100	1	15	130
42 Fernwood	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
43 Grand Crossing	7	128	--	2	15	3	1	5000	--	------	500	------	------	275	1	37	309
44 Gross Park	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
45 Hegewisch	11	12	--	----	3	1	1	2000	--	------	78	3	20	------	1	12	133
46 Highwood	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
47 Kensington	22	37	--	----	8	6	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	75	1	18	125
48 La Grange	10	41	--	----	----	----	1	4500	--	------	3810	------	------	259	1	13	75
49 Maywood	5	40	1	----	----	1	1	6600	--	------	625	------	------	40	1	11	25
50 Meacham	----	42	--	----	3	----	1	1000	--	------	21	------	------	20	1	9	69
51 Northfield	2	47	--	----	2	1	2	2500	--	------	------	------	------	------	3	16	130
52 North Prairie	11	49	--	----	----	8	1	2000	--	------	140	------	------	55	1	8	65
53 Oak Park	4	262	4	1	16	4	1	25000	1	5500	100	------	------	650	1	25	205
54 Pullman	10	70	4	1	12	1	1	------	--	------	200	------	------	400	2	24	230
55 Park Ridge	2	36	2	2	1	----	1	3000	1	2200	------	------	------	160	1	14	100
56 Ravenswood	1	118	--	1	3	----	1	6000	1	2600	1054	------	3000	232	1	23	150
57 River Forest	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
58 Roger's Park	20	138	--	1	13	14	1	7500	--	------	4500	1200	------	175	1	25	150
59 South Chicago	9	54	--	----	3	4	1	7000	--	------	------	1503	1100	75	1	8	40
60 South Evanston	6	123	1	2	9	9	1	12000	1	5000	9000	------	5000	377	1	25	165
61 South Englewood	6	50	--	1	----	3	1	4000	--	------	150	100	28	50	1	12	110
62 Warren and Wadsworth	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
63 Waukegan	11	162	--	3	1	----	1	8000	1	1200	200	------	------	260	1	20	130
64 Wilmette	6	48	2	1	4	1	1	------	--	------	170	------	------	300	1	11	70
65 W. Newport & Rosecrans	3	37	2	----	3	----	1	1400	--	------	8	------	------	10	1	7	35
66 York House	----	26	--	1	4	1	1	1000	--	------	------	------	------	18	1	8	62
To'al	1390	10608	89	104	678	459	57	1483400	15	74500	87467	5013	81328	39576	66	1562	16349

TABLES NO. 1.

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections.
	FOR MISSIONS.													
	From Churches	From S.Schools	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
1	19 00	41 00	60 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	3 00	671 00	25 00	13 00
2	195 00	41 00	236 00	22 00	3 00	2 00	19 00	11 00	9 00	70 00	5 00	1234 00	47 00	200 00
3														
4	71 00	85 00	156 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	29 00	10 00		100 00		1555 00	68 00	
5	24 00	6 00	30 00	1 00			1 00	5 00				862 00	10 00	
6								6 00				462 00		
7	414 00	112 00	526 00	150 00	15 00	15 00	200 00	15 00	25 00	286 00		3570 00	250 00	250 00
8	250 00	250 00	500 00	125 00	5 00	5 00	200 00	10 00	13 00	26 00		3250 00	100 00	400 00
9	15 00		15 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	8 00				823 00	19 00	
10	30 00		30 00										5 00	
11												110 00		
12	10 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	228 00	1 00			1021 00	5 00	
13	112 00	33 00	145 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	10 00				1556 00	52 00	56 00
14	2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00				451 00	2 00	
15	820 00	100 00	920 00	155 00	15 00	15 00	160 00	32 00				4264 00	340 00	1300 00
16	5 00	45 00	50 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	4 00				2650 00	12 00	150 00
17														
18	60 00	15 00	75 00	22 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	16 00		46 00		1340 00	38 00	10 00
19	55 00	20 00	75 00	25 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1180 00	20 00	100 00
20	260 00	185 00	445 00		10 00			34 00		101 00	222 00	3192 00	140 00	
21	80 00	22 00	102 00	21 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	20 00		41 00		1540 00	45 00	187 00
22	46 00	14 00	60 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	13 00	2 00		5 00	1021 00	25 00	207 00
23	16 00	10 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	1 00			622 00	3 00	5 00
24	150 00	50 00	200 00	40 00	14 00	12 00	30 00	5 00	13 00	123 00	100 00	2536 00	160 00	750 00
25	250 00	50 00	300 00	48 00	5 00	5 00	45 00	13 00	10 00	159 00	25 00	2640 00	105 00	600 00
26	20 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	7 00		53 00		1042 00	20 00	
27	14 00		14 00	5 00			2 00					1036 00	12 00	
28	22 00	45 00	67 00		6 00			21 00	1 00			1232 00	25 00	15 00
29	40 00	10 00	50 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	1 00				1280 00	50 00	
30	2123 00	136 00	2259 00	646 00	92 00	60 00	169 00	129 00	105 00			5500 00	844 00	2140 00
31	251 00	55 00	306 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	24 00	110 00	157 00	10 00	2550 00	80 00	170 00
32	417 00	110 00	527 00	133 00	10 00	7 00	130 00	15 00		121 00	20 00	2792 00	252 00	57 00
33	313 06	73 00	386 00	90 00	15 00	5 00	86 00	43 00	15 00	60 00		2722 00	163 00	442 00
34	221 00	23 00	244 00	22 00	3 00	3 00	164 00	15 00	8 00	101 00		2126 00	65 00	500 00
35	20 00		20 00	4 00			4 00	7 00				495 00	12 00	
36												200 00		
37		8 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			507 00	4 00	
38												612 00		38 00
39	200 00	100 00	300 00	10 00			10 00	20 00	25 00	75 00		2220 00	100 00	
40	1361 00	500 00	1861 00	456 00	21 00	20 00	439 00	52 00		753 00	1098 00	3375 00	349 00	500 00
41	32 00	43 00	75 00		1 00	1 00	42 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	527 00	5 00	
42														
43	54 00	28 00	82 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	16 00	21 00	62 00		1031 00	30 00	
44														
45					1 00	1 00								1 00
46														
47								4 00				350 00		2 00
48	10 00	7 00	17 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			849 00	5 00	
49												309 00		
50	28 00	3 00	31 00	8 00		1 00	7 00					384 00	20 00	11 00
51	10 00	5 00	15 00									435 00	15 00	6 00
52	20 00		20 00	3 00			4 00					353 00		
53	850 00	153 00	1003 00	171 00	5 00	3 00	463 00	21 00	65 00	391 00	162 00	1973 10	236 00	718 00
54												440 00		
55	16 00	24 00	40 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	4 00				824 00	10 00	115 00
56	35 00	20 00	55 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	3 00				1225 00	20 00	
57														
58	129 00	71 00	200 00	13 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	11 00		15 00	38 00	1224 00	30 00	220 00
59	10 00		10 00	5 00			1 00	4 00				820 00	5 00	
60	20 00	43 00	62 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	9 00	2 00	63 00	30 00	1831 00	15 00	
61	23 00	3 00	26 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00					5 00	
62														
63	84 00	16 00	100 00	16 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	17 00	30 00	74 00	90 00	1202 00	38 00	80 00
64	41 00	4 00	45 00	4 00			6 00	6 00		42 00		621 00	21 00	
65	5 00		5 00									264 00		
66	10 00		10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00				260 00	3 00	
	9262 00	2577 00	11840 00	2367 00	276 00	199 00	2427 00	815 00	470 00	2790 00	1816 00	79261 00	3643 00	9243 00

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ROCKFORD DIST.																	
1 Alden and Big Foot	5	176	1	2	----	1	2	3000	1	800	50	----	----	150	2	24	120
2 Antioch	8	42	--	----	1	2	1	1000	--	----	600	----	----	50	1	8	45
3 Barrington	10	53	--	2	1	----	2	4000	1	1200	----	----	----	90	1	14	93
4 Belvidere	2	205	1	----	----	2	1	5000	1	3000	----	----	1000	183	1	21	219
5 Blaine & Poplar Grove	13	134	1	----	2	13	2	3700	2	1300	49	----	----	98	2	23	110
6 Burritt	----	56	--	----	----	----	--	----	1	700	----	----	----	----	2	22	110
7 Capron Circuit	2	100	--	2	8	3	2	6000	1	1400	----	----	175	175	3	33	200
8 Centennial & Hainesville	----	70	--	2	----	----	2	2580	--	----	100	----	----	20	2	13	75
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	9	58	--	4	----	2	1	2000	1	500	----	----	----	60	1	10	60
10 Dundee	6	83	1	1	5	8	1	5000	1	1050	1160	----	----	105	1	11	66
11 Elgin—1st Church	4	285	--	3	4	9	1	30000	1	4000	4300	200	178	440	1	27	242
12 Grace Church	12	124	3	1	2	----	1	17000	--	----	----	500	900	200	1	26	175
13 Fielding and Monroe	16	86	1	----	3	3	2	3120	1	1200	150	----	----	140	2	27	200
14 Gage's Lake	3	73	--	2	----	----	1	2300	--	----	----	70	----	51	1	14	90
15 Garden Prairie	10	74	--	2	8	8	1	1500	--	----	----	----	----	38	2	14	86
16 Greenwood	----	41	--	----	----	1	--	----	1	800	200	----	----	50	2	13	120
17 Harlem and Ninth St	12	106	--	----	----	1	2	3200	--	----	----	----	----	125	2	25	154
18 Harvard and Chemung	12	150	--	1	5	4	2	5000	2	1700	200	84	----	148	2	29	215
19 Kirkland & Charter Oak	5	64	--	----	5	13	2	5000	1	800	----	28	350	100	2	18	130
20 Libertyville	8	148	1	2	5	7	2	2500	1	1800	300	----	----	80	3	32	265
21 Marengo	22	239	2	2	2	12	1	8000	1	2000	69	----	----	175	1	19	175
22 McHenry and Ringwood	----	54	2	----	----	5	2	4000	1	900	150	----	----	135	2	22	110
23 New Milford	10	165	--	1	----	1	2	3000	1	1000	60	----	----	145	2	32	300
24 Nunda	10	96	1	5	----	10	1	2500	1	1200	----	----	----	110	1	20	100
25 Palatine	18	91	--	3	1	10	1	3500	1	3000	----	----	----	180	1	18	148
26 Richmond and Hebron	1	143	--	2	----	2	2	5500	1	1500	125	----	----	220	2	20	150
27 Rockford—Centennial	25	553	4	6	11	12	1	45000	1	6000	150	300	1600	1085	1	38	500
28 Court St	30	613	1	7	8	44	1	80000	1	6000	15000	15000	----	1050	1	43	600
29 Winnebago St	20	300	--	1	3	40	1	8500	1	2000	600	100	200	300	1	35	375
30 Rockton	----	120	--	----	----	----	1	3500	--	----	----	14	200	125	2	29	200
31 Roscoe	8	154	1	2	7	17	1	4000	1	1000	450	----	----	150	1	22	160
32 Solon and Spring Grove	----	16	--	1	----	1	2	2000	--	----	----	----	----	12	2	6	50
33 Wauconda and Volo	3	58	--	2	1	----	2	2000	--	----	----	----	----	40	2	13	105
34 Woodstock & Franklinv.	20	185	1	2	3	13	2	6500	1	1000	30	----	----	200	2	28	190
Totals	304	4915	21	58	85	244	48	279900	27	45850	23743	16296	3603	6230	55	749	5932
FREEPORT DIST.																	
1 Apple River	----	126	1	4	20	3	2	2000	1	400	100	----	----	200	3	29	175
2 Byron and Stillman	17	125	--	----	1	10	2	4600	1	1000	250	----	----	100	2	24	147
3 Council Hill	7	53	1	2	10	----	4	3400	1	400	----	----	----	50	2	18	90
4 Dakota	7	148	--	----	1	8	3	5000	1	1500	60	----	----	100	2	35	180
5 Durand and Davis	11	100	1	----	3	12	2	3000	1	800	----	----	----	125	2	25	230
6 Elizabeth	4	201	--	----	19	15	1	6000	1	1250	56	204	----	187	2	26	209
7 Forreston	10	92	--	1	3	7	2	3000	1	900	----	----	----	100	2	27	129
8 Freeport—Embury	48	324	3	5	7	24	1	20000	1	780	100	----	----	348	1	31	158
9 First Church	27	318	3	3	7	7	1	12000	1	2500	115	----	----	600	1	30	300
10 Galena	22	332	6	4	20	11	1	17000	1	2000	927	----	----	426	1	29	341
11 Hanover & Prospect Hill	3	78	--	2	----	1	2	2500	1	1200	----	50	250	----	2	20	107
12 Kent	21	129	2	3	5	31	5	6500	--	----	200	150	----	150	5	44	200
13 Lanark	7	190	1	3	3	6	1	12000	1	1600	----	371	----	323	1	22	154
14 Leaf River	15	84	--	1	5	24	2	5500	1	1050	30	250	262	75	2	24	130
15 Lena	17	250	2	2	6	26	2	4000	1	1000	25	----	----	190	2	31	225
15 Mount Carroll	2	128	1	1	----	5	1	10000	--	----	210	----	----	185	1	25	105
17 Nora	7	105	--	2	----	4	3	5000	--	----	185	----	----	70	3	30	100
18 Orangeville	32	235	--	3	3	4	3	6500	--	----	3000	----	160	131	3	45	166
19 Pecatonica	2	53	--	----	----	----	1	8000	1	800	400	----	----	100	1	11	100
20 Polo	16	224	1	6	----	55	1	7000	1	1500	----	----	----	225	1	28	180
21 Scales Mound	4	101	1	1	5	----	3	7100	1	800	20	----	----	125	2	12	80
22 Shannon	31	39	--	----	1	6	½	1000	--	----	200	41	----	100	1	13	70
23 Savanna	26	38	--	----	2	----	1	4000	1	2000	35	----	----	98	1	19	198
24 Shirland	20	143	--	1	1	3	2	4000	1	1000	----	----	----	100	2	25	150
25 Thompson	10	85	2	2	4	2	4	3500	1	700	50	----	300	75	3	35	175
26 Van Brocklin	7	86	--	1	1	13	1	5000	1	1500	200	200	----	100	1	17	120
27 Warren	2	175	--	4	3	5	1	6000	--	----	----	----	300	182	1	26	210
28 Winnebago & Westfield	7	115	2	1	4	----	3	5000	1	2000	350	----	----	125	2	20	125
Totals	382	4077	27	52	134	282	55	178600	22	26680	6513	1266	1272	4590	52	721	4554

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1	78 00	10 00	88 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	11 00	13 00	74 00	------	911 00	21 00	------
9	25 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	------	------	3 00	6 00	------	10 00	------	309 00	4 00	------
3	30 00	12 00	42 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	10 00	------	------	736 00	32 00	------
4	103 00	17 00	120 00	15 00	------	------	15 00	19 00	24 00	92 00	------	1211 00	64 00	12 00
5	90 00	16 00	106 00	22 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	11 00	5 00	24 00	------	959 00	55 00	------
6	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	------	------	------
7	90 00	10 00	100 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	5 00	------	------	1004 00	12 00	50 00
8	10 00	2 00	12 00	1 00	------	------	1 00	5 00	------	------	------	384 00	6 00	3 00
9	50 00	20 00	70 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	6 00	------	------	------	712 00	16 00	------
10	48 00	22 00	70 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	------	561 00	10 00	25 00
11	198 00	107 00	305 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	10 00	------	206 00	50 00	1985 00	110 00	------
12	83 00	37 00	120 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	------	66 00	------	1044 00	25 00	------
13	76 00	4 00	80 00	4 00	1 00	------	3 00	3 00	21 00	71 00	------	1058 00	25 00	60 00
14	30 00	20 00	50 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	------	------	------	391 00	26 00	4 00
15	9 00	3 00	12 00	------	------	------	10 00	9 00	------	------	------	315 00	7 00	------
16	25 00	5 00	30 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	3 00	9 00	15 00	------	382 00	15 00	------
17	36 00	8 00	44 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	------	16 00	------	733 00	8 00	------
18	94 00	17 00	111 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	35 00	------	1266 00	10 00	86 00
19	47 00	3 00	50 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	------	787 00	15 00	------
20	95 00	25 00	120 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	994 00	49 00	10 00
21	173 00	110 00	283 00	10 00	2 00	9 00	10 00	21 00	25 00	100 00	------	1210 00	55 00	3 00
22	20 00	------	20 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	------	687 00	4 00	------
23	85 00	40 00	125 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	13 00	25 00	50 00	------	1183 00	45 00	28 00
24	95 00	34 00	129 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	5 00	12 00	32 00	------	920 00	44 00	150 00
24	109 00	20 00	129 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	6 00	21 00	44 00	------	941 00	37 00	200 00
26	89 00	26 00	115 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	122 00	------	1032 00	30 00	20 00
27	472 00	193 00	665 00	78 00	13 00	13 00	121 00	56 00	25 00	196 00	132 00	2100 00	230 00	260 00
28	335 00	65 00	400 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	124 00	239 00	2299 00	160 09	------
29	116 00	50 00	166 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	18 00	13 00	104 00	109 00	1284 00	40 00	60 00
30	15 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	------	------	532 00	7 00	------
31	30 00	10 00	40 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	11 00	113 00	------	1080 00	12 00	200 00
32	13 00	------	13 00	------	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	------	------	260 00	5 00	------
33	23 00	5 00	28 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	------	------	712 00	8 00	40 00
34	123 00	17 00	140 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	20 00	------	1177 00	30 00	125 00
	2915 00	918 00	3833 00	336 00	70 00	74 00	363 00	292 00	309 00	1575 00	531 00	31159 00	1217 00	1336 00
1	35 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	------	------	3 00	------	20 00	------	------	760 00	20 00	------
2	65 00	10 00	75 00	14 00	3 00	------	3 00	5 00	13 00	47 00	------	964 00	31 00	------
3	32 00	1 00	33 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	616 00	4 00	------
4	43 00	23 00	66 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	34 00	------	914 00	18 00	------
5	62 00	9 00	71 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	------	10 00	705 00	16 00	7 00
6	125 00	7 00	132 00	17 00	------	------	18 00	33 00	32 00	------	------	787 00	61 00	------
7	23 00	15 00	38 00	------	------	------	------	10 00	24 00	------	------	545 00	4 00	------
8	141 00	30 00	171 00	22 00	1 00	1 00	23 00	19 00	26 00	170 00	38 00	1225 00	24 00	------
9	217 00	64 00	281 00	67 00	3 00	3 00	42 00	29 00	24 00	206 00	------	1530 00	58 00	------
10	148 00	68 00	216 00	22 00	15 00	14 00	16 00	60 00	27 00	100 00	126 00	1548 00	120 00	342 00
11	21 00	------	21 00	20 00	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	779 00	2 00	------
12	45 00	6 00	51 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	3 00	8 00	------	------	785 00	22 00	------
13	67 00	35 00	102 00	18 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	7 00	45 00	16 00	------	1266 00	30 00	27 00
14	69 00	13 00	82 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	16 00	30 00	------	600 00	21 00	50 00
15	288 00	49 00	337 00	19 00	6 00	6 00	13 00	21 00	25 00	86 00	------	1084 00	20 00	------
16	25 00	18 00	43 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	19 00	------	965 00	15 00	------
17	53 00	15 00	68 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	3 00	18 00	------	------	588 00	14 00	------
18	23 00	12 00	35 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	23 00	50 00	------	696 00	14 00	------
19	15 00	------	15 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	944 00	5 00	------
20	110 00	20 00	130 00	20 00	------	------	19 00	7 00	4 00	47 00	------	1291 00	63 00	110 00
21	103 00	17 00	120 00	11 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	6 00	23 00	------	------	865 00	10 00	6 00
22	18 00	2 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	8 00	------	------	395 00	5 00	350 00
23	10 00	5 00	15 00	------	------	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	960 00	5 00	78 00
24	43 00	17 00	60 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	15 00	25 00	24 00	------	863 00	30 00	------
25	25 00	------	25 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	18 00	------	------	790 00	18 00	25 00
26	45 00	2 00	47 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	49 00	------	850 00	7 00	125 00
27	64 00	16 00	80 00	23 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	6 00	11 00	------	------	1180 00	35 00	3 00
28	112 00	8 00	120 00	10 00	------	1 00	27 00	8 00	------	34 00	------	1042 00	------	------
	2027 00	477 00	2504 00	322 00	47 00	41 00	252 00	268 00	424 00	912 00	174 00	25537 00	672 00	1123 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
DIXON DIST.																	
1 Albany	9	84	1	1	5	2	2	1800	1	700	------	------	------	60	3	26	90
2 Amboy	10	108	--	1	2	18	2	12500	--	------	500	------	100	233	1	19	144
3 Ashton & Franklin Grov	10	170	3	2	7	2	2	5500	1	1500	------	------	------	150	2	33	200
4 Bethel	32	65	1	---	5	9	1	1500	1	1000	800	------	------	50	1	10	70
5 Coleta	1	75	--	1	----	----	2	2000	1	1200	65	25	------	100	2	18	100
6 Cortland	6	80	1	1	2	28	1	1500	1	600	150	23	------	80	1	16	120
7 Creston	11	64	--	1	----	4	1	2500	--	------	------	------	------	80	2	20	108
8 De Kalb	14	250	2	6	6	22	1	13000	1	3000	50	800	800	350	1	30	235
9 Dixon	35	345	1	3	5	53	1	10000	1	800	------	------	------	337	1	25	377
10 Elburn	----	76	--	1	----	----	2	4500	1	1000	------	------	------	50	1	13	48
11 Eldena	5	27	--	3	---	----	2	2000	--	------	------	------	------	40	----	----	------
12 Erie and Zion	11	94	--	2	2	1	2	2600	1	800	------	------	------	60	2	22	130
13 Fulton	6	133	4	1	11	44	2	5000	1	1500	47	15	60	138	1	19	180
14 Genoa	15	205	--	1	4	17	3	7000	1	1500	55	------	------	130	3	22	220
15 Hampshire & Harmony	27	99	--	3	1	7	2	3300	2	1500	53	151	------	120	1	22	123
16 Harmon and Walton	1	52	--	----	----	----	2	1600	--	------	30	------	------	50	----	----	------
17 Kaneville	----	50	--	----	----	----	1	6000	1	1500	115	------	200	74	1	18	76
18 Kingston	1	68	1	2	1	4	1	1800	1	1500	203	------	------	45	3	15	75
19 Lee Center	5	42	1	2	4	----	1	2200	1	500	------	------	------	70	2	16	60
20 Light House	13	174	--	3	2	16	3	9000	1	1800	125	------	------	150	3	27	159
21 Lyndon	1	60	1	1	1	5	1	2500	--	------	100	------	50	64	1	13	64
22 Malta	33	100	2	2	----	1	1	3000	1	1000	6000	60	380	60	3	26	200
23 Maple Park	4	58	1	1	----	13	1	1500	--	------	250	------	------	120	1	10	70
24 Milledgeville	2	108	--	1	3	----	2	3000	1	1000	175	------	------	80	3	20	150
25 Morrison	5	130	1	----	4	6	1	5000	1	1500	25	------	------	245	1	20	185
26 Mount Morris	10	106	1	2	1	1	1	5000	1	600	19	------	200	200	1	24	152
27 Oregon	7	156	--	4	6	7	1	16000	1	1500	50	60	175	350	1	22	150
28 Plato Center	4	58	--	----	----	8	2	3500	1	1000	133	------	------	30	3	15	155
29 Rochelle	----	138	--	2	1	2	1	12500	1	1000	90	67	------	130	1	20	140
30 Rock Falls	61	218	--	4	4	12	1	4500	1	1500	225	------	225	200	1	32	320
31 Sterling—Broadway	10	100	--	2	14	1	1	7000	1	1000	------	75	------	140	1	20	125
32 Fourth Street	35	125	--	2	----	5	1	12000	1	800	------	162	175	190	1	24	130
33 Sycamore	8	250	3	10	2	3	1	10000	1	3000	50	------	------	250	1	25	175
Totals	392	3868	24	65	93	291	49	180800	28	34300	3910	1438	2365	4426	50	642	4531
AURORA DIST.																	
1 Aurora—First Church	8	457	2	5	5	6	1	50000	1	5500	.....	.....	.....	580	1	49	300
2 Galena Street	6	150	2	5	1	4	2	15000	1	2500	200	------	------	400	2	35	300
3 Batavia	10	126	--	2	----	1	1	5000	1	1000	70	------	------	201	1	21	156
4 Bristol and Jericho	21	66	1	1	1	----	1	1800	--	------	.....	------	------	119	2	24	121
5 Compton &W. Brooklyn	10	80	1	1	5	10	2	3500	1	500	15	------	------	75	2	22	175
6 Downers Grove & Cass	10	104	1	1	2	5	2	5500	1	2500	547	------	690	200	2	32	152
7 Earlville	2	64	--	3	----	----	1	2500	1	800	325	------	35	125	1	10	73
8 Geneva	3	71	--	----	1	2	1	10000	1	800	.....	100	200	100	1	10	60
9 Hinckley	2	116	--	----	----	1	1	2500	1	1500	50	------	------	100	1	21	160
10 Little Rock	7	25	1	----	----	6	1	------	--	------	------	------	------	40	1	8	40
11 La Moille	4	122	--	----	1	6	1	3000	1	1500	1000	------	250	100	1	16	76
12 Leland and Suydam	1	40	1	2	1	1	2	3000	--	------	.....	------	------	25	2	15	80
13 Mendota	10	120	--	1	1	3	1	6000	1	1800	250	------	1290	325	1	20	160
14 Malden and Arlington	3	135	1	5	----	10	2	4500	1	1200	1200	50	------	150	2	22	141
15 Naperville&Warrenville	12	124	--	2	4	46	2	5000	1	500	65	------	------	80	2	32	180
16 North Prairie	2	57	--	----	3	11	1	2500	1	500	64	------	3	75	1	12	70
17 Oswego	6	55	--	1	----	4	1	1200	--	------	100	------	------	39	1	9	52
18 Plano	9	215	--	----	2	1	1	3500	1	1200	------	------	------	300	1	22	192
19 Princeton	24	188	--	4	2	24	1	10000	1	2500	200	------	600	475	1	17	150
20 Prophetstown	....	58	--	5	1	1	1	1000	1	500	61	------	.....	80	4	29	152
21 Paw Paw	9	145	1	2	5	8	2	4200	2	1050	208	------	75	168	2	22	155
22 Sandwich	9	230	1	3	----	3	1	3000	1	2000	1300	------	400	240	1	26	225
23 Shabbona and Lee	4	76	1	5	4	5	3	3000	--	------	------	------	------	80	2	14	80
24 Steward	12	47	1	1	3	10	1	2500	1	700	275	------	550	100	1	11	60
25 Steward Circuit	2	----	--	----	----	----	1	800	--	------	.....	------	300	25	1	6	30
26 St Charles	11	119	--	4	3	4	1	3500	1	2000	50	------	------	200	2	20	187
27 Tampico	5	48	--	1	2	5	1	2500	1	700	11	------	------	60	3	24	182
28 Turner	3	73	--	2	2	1	1	3500	1	1500	.....	100	100	115	1	15	125
29 Waterman	2	111	--	1	1	3	1	2500	1	1000	.....	------	------	190	1	16	100
30 Wheaton	15	140	1	----	9	18	1	400	1	2750	75	------	------	300	1	16	115
31 Walnut	13	75	--	----	----	5	1	2500	--	------	350	------	52	110	1	17	140
32 Yorkville	6	108	1	4	2	4	1	2800	1	700	------	------	------	187	1	18	134
Totals	241	3545	15	61	60	208	41	170300	26	37200	6416	250	4545	5364	47	631	4323

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		Other Collections.
	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	
	From Churches	From S. S.	Total.											
1	93 00	3 00	96 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	------	------	680 00	15 00	40 00
2	96 00	14 00	110 00	18 00	4 00	3 00	18 00	10 00	9 00	------	------	867 00	44 00	9 00
3	110 00	15 00	125 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	71 00	------	983 00	34 00	30 00
4	69 00	6 00	75 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	2 00	25 00	35 00	------	544 00	25 00	95 00
5	77 00	8 00	85 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	17 00	------	------	736 00	30 00	8 00
6	5 00	10 00	15 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	687 00	10 00	------
7	67 00	5 00	72 00	11 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	3 00	7 00	------	------	640 00	30 00	------
8	200 00	25 00	225 00	27 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	10 00	18 00	40 00	------	1534 00	100 00	32 00
9	226 00	54 00	280 00	38 00	8 00	8 00	43 00	20 00	31 00	41 00	------	1484 00	103 00	250 00
10	30 00	6 00	36 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	8 00	4 00	------	------	754 00	16 00	2 00
11	20 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	------	------	269 00	5 00	1 00
12	73 00	7 00	80 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	9 00	32 00	------	------	683 00	17 00	1 00
13	85 00	15 00	100 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	------	------	1066 00	50 00	------
14	195 00	15 00	210 00	34 00	5 00	5 00	46 00	22 00	12 00	15 00	------	1230 00	45 00	------
15	95 00	30 00	125 00	18 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	17 00	20 00	------	------	1016 00	33 00	57 00
16	14 00	2 00	16 00	3 00	------	------	2 00	3 00	1 00	------	------	460 00	6 00	2 00
17	33 00	3 00	36 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	------	------	------	647 00	15 00	------
18	25 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	11 00	7 00	------	869 00	12 00	12 00
19	31 00	4 00	35 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	2 00	7 00	2 00	------	409 00	16 00	3 00
20	116 00	9 00	125 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	47 00	75 00	------	1145 00	30 00	31 00
21	11 00	------	11 00	1 00	1 00	------	1 00	1 00	5 00	------	------	378 00	2 00	------
22	66 00	9 00	75 00	14 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	12 00	29 00	27 00	------	680 00	22 00	------
23	51 00	10 00	61 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	38 00	------	629 00	5 00	6 00
24	91 00	9 00	100 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	20 00	18 00	33 00	38 00	------	812 00	45 00	15 00
25	160 00	25 00	189 00	16 00	3 00	3 00	13 00	30 00	25 00	92 00	------	1025 00	46 00	50 00
26	84 00	9 00	93 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	2 00	19 00	------	------	761 00	10 00	6 00
27	133 00	21 00	154 00	24 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	43 00	------	1003 00	64 00	70 00
28	48 00	16 00	64 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	17 00	4 00	------	------	729 00	18 00	------
29	41 00	19 00	60 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	9 00	------	------	997 00	11 00	5 00
30	135 00	30 00	165 00	26 00	5 00	5 00	28 00	9 00	------	89 00	------	1141 00	71 00	------
31	59 00	16 00	75 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	------	700 00	12 00	25 00
32	133 90	42 00	175 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	26 00	10 00	12 00	135 00	------	1071 00	70 00	12 00
33	188 00	25 00	213 00	36 00	3 00	2 00	30 00	21 00	35 00	50 00	------	1534 00	40 00	------
	2864 00	472 00	3336 00	460 00	90 00	89 00	506 00	295 00	456 00	813 00	------	28163 00	1052 00	762 00
1	144 00	80 00	224 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	30 00	14 00	------	117 00	10 00	1705 00	50 00	100 00
2	100 00	43 00	143 00	6 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	------	15 00	------	1450 00	27 00	------
3	113 00	30 00	143 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	24 00	------	9 00	20 00	12 00	1287 00	62 00	16 00
4	30 00	4 00	34 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	------	------	11 00	------	817 00	21 00	------
5	21 00	4 00	25 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	535 00	6 00	5 00
6	31 00	22 00	53 00	------	3 00	3 00	------	13 00	------	12 00	------	1175 00	12 00	------
7	19 00	11 00	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	------	------	748 00	6 00	2 00
8	13 00	20 00	33 00	5 00	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	546 00	6 00	------
9	74 00	21 00	95 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	4 00	14 00	15 00	3 00	871 00	17 00	------
10	6 00	3 00	9 00	------	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	164 00	4 00	------
11	67 00	5 00	72 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	------	------	911 00	10 00	------
12	10 00	5 00	15 00	------	------	------	------	------	7 00	------	------	487 00	5 00	2 00
13	88 00	38 00	126 00	16 00	2 00	4 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	13 00	------	1023 00	40 00	10 00
14	90 00	10 00	100 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	------	------	974 00	20 00	10 00
15	42 00	14 00	56 00	1 00	------	------	1 00	4 00	------	------	------	651 00	7 00	------
16	60 00	------	60 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	10 00	------	81 00	------	740 00	25 00	4 00
17	5 00	10 00	15 00	------	------	------	------	3 00	5 00	------	------	433 00	3 00	------
18	113 00	69 00	182 00	26 00	3 00	3 00	34 00	18 00	11 00	45 00	48 00	1257 00	76 00	16 00
19	137 00	32 00	169 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	12 00	9 00	52 00	13 00	1452 00	69 00	305 00
20	32 00	------	32 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	32 00	------	------	707 00	25 00	------
21	------	14 00	14 00	12 00	6 00	2 00	10 00	25 00	8 00	------	------	1219 00	22 00	25 00
22	22 00	21 00	43 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	5 00	25 00	58 00	------	1033 00	10 00	5 00
23	33 00	12 00	45 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	13 00	------	------	557 00	5 00	50 00
24	46 00	5 00	51 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	------	737 00	15 00	1 00
25	10 00	------	10 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	6 00	------
26	52 00	11 00	63 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	6 00	------	17 00	------	1216 00	30 00	------
27	13 00	20 00	33 00	2 00	------	------	1 00	2 00	16 00	------	------	712 00	8 00	1 00
28	26 00	27 00	53 00	3 00	------	------	2 00	6 00	------	40 00	------	860 00	13 00	------
29	78 00	15 00	93 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	40 00	------	1010 00	39 00	7 00
30	108 00	46 00	154 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	24 00	30 00	5 00	24 00	------	1289 00	60 00	80 00
31	20 00	9 00	29 00	------	1 00	1 00	5 00	------	6 00	------	------	511 00	9 00	------
32	76 00	20 00	96 00	20 00	2 00	3 00	15 00	11 00	25 00	15 00	------	991 00	32 00	5 00
	1681 00	621 00	2302 00	262 00	52 00	49 00	273 00	233 00	248 00	579 00	87 00	28068 00	741 00	640 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
JOLIET DIST.																	
1 Blue Isl'd & Morg'n Park	8	83	--	----	8	1	1	3500	--	------	800	------	200	75	2	20	150
2 Channahon	35	70	--	----	3	10	1	3000	1	500	------	------	------	150	1	20	75
3 Crete and Goodnow	10	70	1	2	1	1	1	2000	1	2000	1000	------	------	75	2	22	130
4 Dalton and Thornton	2	23	--	1	1	----	2	2800	--	------	15	------	------	40	2	14	200
5 Elwood	4	97	--	1	1	13	1	1000	1	800	10	------	------	85	2	22	158
6 Frankfort & New Lenox	1	135	1	3	5	11	2	4500	1	1200	269	------	------	120	2	28	190
7 Freedom	1	96	1	1	2	1	2	7000	1	1800	125	------	------	120	2	19	115
8 Joliet—Ottawa Street	29	425	3	5	21	10	1	20000	1	8000	------	2000	350	600	1	25	300
9 Richard Street	16	154	1	4	5	7	1	7500	1	3500	------	------	------	480	1	35	273
10 La Salle	59	224	4	2	44	9	1	12000	1	------	365	------	------	265	1	22	340
11 Lemont	1	50	3	----	----	----	1	5000	1	1900	300	------	------	100	1	12	120
12 Lisbon	1	32	--	----	1	1	1	1500	1	500	70	------	------	57	1	8	55
13 Lockport	5	110	--	----	2	7	1	5000	2	2700	------	------	------	175	1	22	200
14 Manhat'n & Gr'n Garden	4	42	1	----	----	3	1	2000	1	900	75	------	400	25	2	18	125
15 Marseilles	----	41	--	1	----	9	1	1500	--	------	------	------	180	40	1	10	55
16 Minooka	4	103	--	1	3	----	2	5500	1	1200	100	------	------	165	2	20	140
17 Millington & Millbrook	7	82	3	----	3	4	2	3300	1	1000	201	------	------	138	2	26	168
18 Mokena	1	102	--	3	5	11	3	3900	1	800	2200	------	------	50	2	22	96
19 Morris	15	237	1	3	8	18	1	12000	1	1200	350	------	------	450	1	26	300
20 Newark	3	69	--	----	----	----	1	2000	1	800	------	------	------	100	1	15	80
21 Northville	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	------
22 Ottawa	7	221	--	3	4	3	1	20000	1	3000	1900	------	------	510	1	25	244
23 Peotone	4	110	--	----	5	4	1	3300	1	1500	39	470	------	87	1	15	140
24 Peru	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	------
25 Plainfield	13	264	--	2	----	16	1	15000	1	1000	125	------	------	158	1	26	191
26 Platteville	1	114	1	----	8	2	2	6000	1	700	294	------	------	142	2	35	137
27 Prairie Centre	1	78	--	6	4	3	1	2200	1	1000	250	250	------	20	1	12	75
28 Seneca and Maulius	4	66	1	1	2	----	2	3600	1	1000	900	------	550	79	2	35	190
29 Sheridan and Northville	5	65	--	----	----	----	2	3000	--	------	------	------	100	75	2	----	------
30 South Ottawa	10	50	1	----	5	5	1	600	1	500	64	22	------	25	1	12	125
31 West Bureau	----	14	--	----	----	----	1	2500	1	600	------	------	------	15	1	9	40
32 Wilmington	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	------
33 Wilton & West Peotone	24	99	1	----	3	----	2	4000	1	1000	189	------	------	50	2	22	100
34 Worth	----	16	1	----	----	----	1	2500	--	------	------	------	------	55	1	11	60
35 Wyanet	6	57	1	1	1	----	1	900	1	1200	80	------	------	100	1	12	112
36 Utica	4	50	--	----	1	2	1	3000	--	------	------	------	------	75	1	14	80
37 Joliet—Irving Street	10	48	--	----	15	1	1	3000	--	------	4	------	------	41	1	22	200
Totals	295	3617	26	40	161	152	47	189600	28	40900	9666	2742	1780	4873	50	656	4964

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
1 Chicago	1390	10608	89	104	678	459	57	1483400	15	74500	87467	5013	81328	39576	66	1562	16349
2 Rockford	304	4915	21	58	85	244	48	279900	27	45850	23743	16296	3603	6230	55	749	5932
3 Freeport	382	4077	27	52	134	282	55	178600	22	26680	6513	1266	1272	4590	52	721	4554
4 Dixon	392	3868	24	65	93	291	49	180800	28	34300	3918	1438	2365	4426	50	642	4531
5 Aurora	241	3545	15	61	60	308	41	170300	26	37300	6416	250	4545	5364	47	631	4323
6 Joliet	295	3617	26	40	161	152	47	189600	28	40900	9666	2742	1780	4873	50	656	4964
Totals	3004	30630	202	380	1211	1736	297	2482600	146	259530	137723	27005	94893	65059	320	4961	40653

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. Schools	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	89 00	26 00	115 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	6 00	4 00	16 00	------	848 00	50 00	------
2	25 00	------	25 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	------	------	------	741 00	5 00	------
3	40 00	10 00	50 00	6 00	------	------	5 00	------	------	------	------	695 00	10 00	------
4	5 00	15 00	20 00	------	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	385 00	5 00	10 00
5	27 00	7 00	34 00	4 00	------	------	6 00	11 00	------	20 00	------	739 00	9 00	------
6	98 00	2 00	100 00	10 00	2 45	1 30	15 00	4 00	39 00	100 00	------	1099 00	25 00	------
7	50 00	20 00	70 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	14 00	28 00	13 00	------	745 00	17 00	4 00
8	415 00	100 00	515 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	15 00	44 00	94 00	148 00	2130 00	750 00	------
9	115 00	35 00	150 00	35 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	20 00	22 52	109 00	20 00	1700 00	50 00	251 00
10	41 00	25 00	66 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	2 00	------	------	1090 00	42 00	------
11	41 00	32 00	73 00	21 00	6 00	6 00	17 00	13 00	30 00	10 00	------	952 00	45 00	------
12	8 00	12 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	------	------	------	614 00	10 00	------
13	51 00	24 00	75 00	7 00	75	50	7 00	7 00	8 00	------	------	1147 00	20 00	10 00
14	28 00	23 00	51 00	10 00	------	1 00	2 00	1 75	6 00	------	------	600 00	2 00	------
15	7 66	12 34	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	------	------	436 00	14 00	------
16	40 00	6 00	46 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	9 00	------	14 00	------	------	14 00	------
17	76 00	36 00	112 00	25 00	3 00	2 00	25 00	10 00	17 25	60 25	12 50	860 00	35 00	65 00
18	32 00	13 00	45 00	17 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	9 00	11 00	3 00	2 00	653 00	20 00	10 00
19	130 00	50 00	180 00	27 00	2 09	1 25	10 00	13 70	6 00	------	35 00	1475 00	40 00	------
20	32 00	8 00	40 00	5 50	2 50	1 50	5 00	4 00	7 50	20 25	------	43 00	14 00	------
21	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
22	49 00	53 00	102 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	15 40	63 33	1 00	1317 00	37 00	65 00
23	34 00	10 00	44 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	17 00	------	28 60	45 85	869 00	13 00	------
24	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
25	78 00	23 00	101 00	21 00	------	------	9 00	11 00	8 00	86 00	------	1199 00	30 00	3 00
26	175 00	15 00	190 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	28 00	29 00	22 00	------	808 00	54 00	20 00
27	28 00	2 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	8 85	------	------	906 00	10 00	------
28	20 00	------	20 00	5 00	3 00	2 82	5 00	8 62	------	------	------	532 47	10 00	------
29	65 00	5 00	70 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	------	------	964 00	25 00	10 00
30	11 60	10 00	21 00	1 10	------	------	1 00	2 00	------	------	------	548 60	1 00	3 00
31	5 00	------	5 00	2 77	1 00	1 00	1 59	1 21	------	------	------	166 03	3 00	1 10
32	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33	34 00	6 00	40 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	11 00	40 00	65 00	------	852 00	10 00	12 00
34	25 10	5 00	30 10	6 00	4 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	------	------	332 00	7 00	------
35	37 50	13 50	51 00	8 00	------	------	8 00	------	------	------	------	689 00	4 00	------
36	20 00	50 00	70 00	5 00	------	------	5 00	4 00	------	------	------	7027 00	20 00	1 00
37	------	9 75	9 75	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	482 12	------	------
----	1193 00	659 00	2591 00	392 00	69 00	68 00	329 00	257 00	344 00	724 00	264 00	27354 00	1401 00	465 10

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Districts.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	9263 00	2577 00	11840 00	2367 00	276 00	199 00	2427 00	815 00	470 00	2790 00	1816 00	79261 00	3643 00	9243 89
2	2925 00	918 00	3843 00	336 00	70 00	74 00	363 00	289 00	309 00	1575 00	531 00	31159 00	1217 00	1336 00
3	2027 00	477 00	2504 00	322 00	47 00	41 00	252 00	268 00	424 00	912 00	174 00	25537 00	672 00	1123 00
4	2864 00	472 00	3336 00	460 00	94 00	89 00	506 00	295 00	456 00	813 00	------	28163 00	1052 00	762 00
5	1681 00	621 00	2302 00	262 00	52 00	49 00	273 00	233 00	248 00	579 00	87 00	28068 00	741 00	640 00
6	1932 00	659 00	2591 00	392 00	69 00	68 00	329 00	257 00	344 00	724 00	264 00	27354 00	1401 00	465 00
	20692 00	5724 00	26416 00	4139 00	608 00	520 00	4150 00	2157 00	2251 00	7293 00	2872 00	219542 00	8726 00	13569 89

STATISTICAL TABLES. NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, Including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Receipts, Including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Conference Claimants. Paid.
CHICAGO DIST.										
1 Arlington Heights	N. H. Lee	735 00	760 00		38	38	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00
2 Austin	F. W. Warne	1200 00	1200 00		24	24	10 00	10 00	47 00	47 00
3 Benton										
4 Chicago—Ada Street	J. P. Brushingham	1400 00	1500 00		100	50		5 00		68 00
5 Asbury	J. C. Stoughton	1000 00	810 00	190	24	12		2 00		10 00
6 Brighton Park	Wm. E. Gifford	450 00	450 00		12	12				
7 Centennary	H. G. Jackson	3300 00	3300 00		200	200	70 00	70 00		250 00
8 Clark Street	H. W. Bolton	3000 00	3000 00		200	200	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00
9 Deering										19 00
10 Dixon Street	R. McDole		350 00							
11 Douglas Park	M. E. Fawcett		110 00							
12 Erie Street	Jas. M. Wheaton	1000 00	1000 00		20	20		1 00		5 00
13 Fulton Street	W. H. Crawford	1500 00	1500 00		44	44	12 00	12 00	52 00	52 00
14 Fifty-fourth Street	J. S. Eberhart	250 00	250 00					1 00		2 00
15 Grace Church	Frank M. Bristol	3900 00	3900 00		284	284	80 00	80 00	336 00	340 00
16 Halsted Street	Joseph Odgers	3000 00	3000 00		45	45		5 00		12 00
17 "Bohemian Mis'n.	F. J. Hrejsa									
18 Jackson Street	J. Wardle	1300 00	1300 00		30	30	10 00	10 00	35 00	38 00
19 Lincoln Street	William B. Leach	1144 00	1200 00		25	25	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
20 Michigan Ave	John Williamson	3000 00	3000 00		150	150	42 00	42 00	130 00	140 00
21 Marshfield Ave	Fred Porter	1500 00	1500 00		30	30	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00
22 Northwest Church	Geo. M. Bassett	1000 00	1000 00		16	16	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00
23 New City	Wm. H. Carwardine	550 00	600 00		20	20		2 00		3 00
24 Oakland	J. M. Caldwell	2400 00	2400 00		120	120	16 00	16 00	100 00	160 00
25 Park Avenue	Wm. Fawcett	2540 00	2540 00		80	80	20 00	20 00	105 00	105 00
26 Paulina Street	Joseph Caldwell	1000 00	1000 00		40	40		2 00		20 00
27 Sheffield Ave	N. J. Harkness	1000 00	1011 00		20	20	5 00	5 00		12 00
Simpson Mission:										
28 State Street	John A. Foster	1200 00	1200 00		30	30		1 00		25 00
29 St. Paul's	Watson Tranter	1200 00	1200 00		60	60	20 00	20 00		50 00
30 Trinity	John Alabaster	5500 00	5500 00		300	300	75 00	75 00		844 00
31 Marie Chapel	F. A. Hardin									
32 Wabash Ave	R. W. Bland	2350 00	2350 00		180	180		10 00		80 00
33 Western Ave	C. E. Mandeville	2540 00	2540 00		192	192	60 00	60 00	252 00	252 00
34 Wesley Church	W. H. Burns	2600 00	2600 00		92	92	30 00	31 00	126 00	163 00
35 Winter Street	W. H. Holmes	2000 00	2000 00		96	96	30 00	30 00		65 00
36 Wicker Park	G. K. Flack	480 00	480 00		12	12	5 00	4 00	15 00	12 00
37 Woodlawn Park	G. C. Mars		200 00							
38 Cummings	J. H. Poland	500 00	500 00		12	8				4 00
39 Desplaines	W. F. Atchison	600 00	600 00		10	10	2 00	2 00		
40 Englewood	Amos W. Patten	2220 00	2220 00		75	75	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00
41 Evanston—First Church	Sylvester F. Jones	3600 00	3600 00		300	300	75 00	75 00	400 00	349 00
42 Second Church	E. H. Brumbaugh	500 00	500 00		22	22	7 00	1 00	30 00	5 00
43 Fernwood										
44 Grand Crossing	Robert H. Pate	1000 00	1000 00		24	24	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
45 Gross Park										
46 Hegewisch	Ernest L. Fox	500 00	339 00	161	12					
47 Highwood										
48 Kensington	Charles Horswell		338 00		12	12	4 00		15 00	
49 La Grange	E. N. Currier	835 00	835 00		12	12		2 00		5 00
50 Maywood	J. H. Hill		300 00		12	9				
51 Meacham	C. Bradford	350 00	350 00		30	30	10 00	4 00	42 00	20 00
52 Northfield	H. G. Leonard	400 00	425 00		10	10			15 00	15 60
53 North Prairie	E. D. Warren	400 00	240 00	60	10	10		3 00		
54 Oak Park	S. M. Davis	1860 00	1860 00		88	88	25 00	25 00	105 00	236 00
55 Park Ridge	J. Hartman	950 00	950 00		20	20	7 00	4 00	30 00	10 00
56 Pullman	John N. Hall	420 00	420 00		20	20				
57 Ravenswood	A. J. Jutkins	1200 00	1200 00		20	20		5 00		20 00
58 River Forest										
59 Roger's Park	F. P. Cleveland	1200 00	1200 00		17	17	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
60 South Chicago	R. I Fleming	800 00	800 00		18	18	3 00	2 00	15 00	5 00
61 South Evanston	T P. Marsh	1800 00	1800 00		24	24	7 00	5 00	30 00	15 00
62 South Englewood	W. B. Frazelle		550 00		12		3 00	1 00	15 00	5 00
63 Warren and Wadsworth										
64 Waukegan	Edwin C. Arnold	1150 00	1150 00		40	40	12 00	12 00	53 00	38 00
65 Wilmette	John D. Leek	600 00	600 00		16	16	5 00	5 00	21 00	21 00
66 W. Newport&Rosecrans	J. G. Harmon	266 00	270 00		10	10				
67 York House	John F. Harmon	150 00	250 00		10	10				3 00
Totals		75340 00	77148 00	411	3320	3227	762 00	777 00	2344 00	3900 00

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims, Including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Receipts, Including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDER. Apportioned.	Paid.	Bishops Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Paid.
ROCKFORD DIST.										
1 Alden and Big Foot	O. E. Burch	850 00	850 00	------	56	56	13 00	5 00	56 00	21 00
2 Antioch	A. N. Simmonds	275 00	278 00	------	28	28	5 00	3 00	20 00	4 00
3 Barrington	Silas Searl	700 00	700 00	------	32	32	7 00	4 00	32 00	32 00
4 Belvidere	S. H. Swarts	1080 00	1125 00	------	68	68	18 00	18 00	66 00	64 00
5 Blaine & Poplar Grove	W. C. Howard	925 00	900 00	25	48	48	11 00	11 00	48 00	55 00
6 Burritt	J. H. Soule	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
7 Capron Circuit	N. A. Sunderlin	950 00	950 00	------	44	44	11 00	10 00	44 00	12 00
8 Centennial & Hainesville	R. E. Pierce	350 00	355 00	------	26	26	6 00	3 00	26 00	6 00
9 Cherry Valley and Flora	William Clark	875 00	675 00	200	33	33	8 00	4 00	33 00	20 00
10 Dundee	Robert Bell	450 00	526 00	------	32	32	6 00	3 00	35 00	10 00
11 Elgin—1st Church	Geo. S. Young	1860 00	1860 00	------	110	110	------	15 00	120 00	110 00
12 Grace Church	Wm. H. Haight	1240 00	1240 00	------	40	40	------	4 00	------	25 00
13 Fielding and Monroe	G. S. Wiley	1010 00	1005 00	5	48	48	10 00	5 00	40 00	25 00
14 Gage's Lake	W. H. Pierce	350 00	355 00	------	30	30	6 00	6 00	26 00	6 00
15 Garden Prairie	W. A. Burch	250 00	292 00	------	12	21	3 00	2 00	12 00	7 00
16 Greenwood	C. W. Jaycox	340 00	352 00	------	24	24	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00
17 Harlem and Ninth St	A. J. Brill	700 00	700 00	------	30	30	------	3 00	8 00	8 00
18 Harvard and Chemung	G. C. Clark	1200 00	1200 00	------	60	60	------	6 00	------	10 00
19 Kirkland & Charter Oak	W. A. Adron	750 00	750 00	------	30	30	7 00	7 00	25 00	10 00
20 Libertyville	W. A. Cross	900 00	925 00	------	56	56	13 00	13 00	56 00	------
21 Marengo	J. C. Bigelow	1120 00	1120 00	------	72	72	18 00	18 00	74 00	55 00
22 McHenry and Ringwood	E. M. Baxter	700 00	650 00	50	36	36	------	1 00	------	4 00
23 New Milford	John Adams	1120 00	1120 00	------	50	50	13 00	13 00	55 00	45 00
24 Nunda	O. H. Cessna	850 00	875 00	------	40	40	9 00	5 00	40 00	44 00
25 Palatine	Henry Lea	900 00	900 00	------	32	32	9 00	9 00	37 00	37 00
26 Richmond and Hebron	Geo. H. Wells	900 00	967 00	------	54	54	13 00	11 00	54 00	33 00
27 Rockford—Centennial	W. A. Smith	2000 00	2000 00	------	165	165	40 00	40 00	165 00	230 00
28 Court St	P. H. Swift	2100 00	2100 00	------	160	160	39 00	39 00	160 00	160 00
29 Winnebago St	J. M. Clendenning	1200 00	1200 00	------	68	68	16 00	16 00	------	40 00
30 Rockton	J. M. Coulee	722 00	497 00	225	38	32	9 00	3 00	40 00	7 00
31 Roscoe	A. S. Maxham	875 00	875 00	------	48	48	------	3 00	------	12 00
32 Solon and Spring Grove	Wm. Nickle	275 00	240 00	35	20	18	4 00	2 00	14 00	5 00
33 Wauconda and Volo	T. R. Satterfield	675 00	675 00	------	30	30	7 00	7 00	------	8 00
34 Woodstock & Franklin	M. H. Plumb	1100 00	1100 00	------	62	62	20 00	15 00	80 00	30 00
Totals		29592 00	30057 00	540	1682	1683	327 00	310 00	1381 00	1150 00
FREEPORT DIST.										
1 Apple River	H. E. Wyckoff	735 00	------	------	50	50	10 00	3 00	25 00	20 00
2 Byron and Stillman	J. H. Thomas	900 00	900 00	------	52	52	12 00	12 00	51 00	31 00
3 Council Hill	H. Baker	650 00	628 00	22	36	36	------	3 00	------	4 00
4 Dakota	R. A. Harwood	850 00	850 00	------	60	56	14 00	8 00	58 00	18 00
5 Durand and Davis	A. Newton	716 00	665 00	51	38	31	9 00	3 00	38 00	36 00
6 Elizabeth	J. Lowery	770 00	770 00	------	63	63	14 00	14 00	61 00	61 00
7 Forreston	F. Westerdale	596 00	596 00	------	40	40	10 00	5 00	41 00	4 00
8 Freeport—Embury	J. A. Matlack	1120 00	1120 00	------	92	92	21 00	13 00	90 00	24 00
9 First Church	O. F. Mattison	1400 00	1400 00	------	106	106	24 00	24 00	103 00	57 00
10 Galena	J. T. Ladd	1400 00	1400 00	------	121	121	27 00	27 00	117 00	120 00
11 Hanover & Prospect Hill	R. A. Marley	720 00	720 00	------	54	51	12 00	8 00	54 00	2 00
12 Kent	J. H. Carson	800 00	740 00	60	40	40	5 00	5 00	22 00	22 00
13 Lanark	Jas W. Lee	1180 00	1180 00	------	76	76	18 00	10 00	75 00	30 00
14 Leaf River	J. G. B. Shadford	850 00	850 00	------	39	39	9 00	6 00	38 00	21 00
15 Lena	H. L. Martin	1120 00	1120 00	------	72	72	18 00	13 00	70 00	20 00
16 Mount Carroll	D. C. Washburn / Jno. Ellis	900 00	900 00	------	61	61	14 00	4 00	60 00	15 00
17 Nora	F. H. Gardner	600 00	550 00	50	40	38	------	------	47 00	14 00
18 Orangeville	Leon E. Bell	700 00	645 00	55	50	50	12 00	1 00	48 00	14 00
19 Pecatonica	C. H. Hemstreet	900 00	900 00	------	44	44	------	------	------	5 00
20 Polo	H. T. Clendenning	1200 00	1200 00	------	77	77	18 00	14 00	75 00	63 00
21 Scales Mound	J. R. Allen	800 00	800 00	------	60	60	14 00	5 00	58 00	10 00
22 Shannon	R. T. Smith	330 00	372 00	------	20	22	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00
23 Savanna	S. Lauver	950 00	925 00	25	38	35	------	------	------	5 00
24 Shirland	F. W. Nazarene	800 00	800 00	------	60	60	------	3 00	------	30 00
25 Thompson	C. H. Hoffman	750 00	750 00	------	40	40	------	------	41 00	10 00
26 Van Brocklin	F. A. Read	800 00	800 00	------	50	50	12	------	48 00	7 00
27 Warren	W. J. Libberton	1000 00	1100 00	------	72	72	17	8 00	70 00	35 00
28 Winnebago & Westfield	Alonzo Wakeman	1020 00	970 00	50	72	66	18	6 00	76 00	12 00
Totals		24557 00	23651 00	313	1623	1600	309 00	196 00	1371 00	695 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDRS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Paid.
DIXON DIST.										
1 Albany	M. E. Dix	625 00	625 00	------	46	46	9 00	9 00	44 00	15 00
2 Amboy	R. H. Wilkinson	800 00	800 00	------	56	56	11 00	11 00	44 00	44 00
3 Ashton & Franklin Grov	G. L. S. Stuff	900 00	900 00	------	68	68	15 00	15 00	70 00	34 00
4 Bethel	C. W. Ferguson	500 00	500 00	------	36	36	8 00	8 00	35 00	25 00
5 Coleta	C. Davis	750 00	685 00	65	52	48	12 00	3 00	45 00	30 00
6 Cortland	J. Crummer	600 00	650 00	------	32	32	6 00	5 00	22 00	10 00
7 Creston	E. J. Rose	600 00	600 00	------	32	32	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00
8 De Kalb	E. W. Drew	1400 00	1400 00	------	110	110	24 00	24 00	100 00	100 00
9 Dixon	M. E. Cady	1350 00	1350 00	------	110	110	24 00	24 00	103 00	103 00
10 Elburn	F. R. McNamer	700 00	700 00	------	44	44	10 00	10 00	41 00	16 00
11 Eldena Circuit	E. S. Stockwell	--------	250 00	------	18	18	4 00	1 00	17 00	5 00
12 Erie and Zion	W. H. Otjen	650 00	630 00	20	50	50	11 00	3 00	46 00	17 00
13 Fulton	M. M. Bales	1000 00	1000 00	------	56	56	10 00	10 00	49 00	50 00
14 Genoa	M. W. Satterfield	1120 00	1120 00	------	92	92	18 00	18 00	80 00	45 06
15 Hampshire & Harmony	J. M. Cormack	950 00	950 00	------	56	56	10 00	10 00	50 00	33 00
16 Harmon and Walton	J. Hamerson	450 00	425 00	25	30	30	7 00	5 00	28 00	6 00
17 Kaneville	A. H. Schoonmaker	700 00	600 00	100	42	42	9 00	5 00	35 00	15 00
18 Kingston	John Hitchcock	920 00	820 00	100	46	46	10 00	3 00	43 00	12 00
19 Lee Center	Edward Breen	440 00	374 00	66	30	30	5 00	5 00	23 00	16 00
20 Light House	G. K. Hoover	1050 00	1050 00	------	76	76	19 00	19 00	81 00	30 00
21 Lyndon	W. H. Clatworthy	450 00	347 00	103	28	25	7 00	4 00	30 00	1 00
22 Malta	E. S. Holm	680 00	630 00	50	48	43	11 00	7 00	48 00	22 00
23 Maple Park	J. H. Alling	600 00	600 00	------	28	28	------	1 00	--------	5 00
24 Milledgeville	F. Lines	900 00	750 00	150	56	54	11 00	8 00	50 00	45 00
25 Morrison	A. H. Miller	950 00	950 00	------	60	60	15 00	15 00	--------	46 00
26 Mount Morris	Robt. Proctor	700 00	700 00	------	55	55	11 00	6 00	53 00	10 00
27 Oregon	F. F. Farmiloe	920 00	920 00	------	68	68	15 00	15 00	64 00	64 00
28 Plato Center	E. D. Hull	685 00	685 00	------	35	35	9 00	9 00	33 00	18 00
29 Rochelle	W. B Norton	1000 00	925 00	75	64	64	15 00	8 00	64 00	12 00
30 Rock Falls	C. A. Bunker	1050 00	1050 00	------	75	75	16 00	16 00	71 00	71 00
31 Sterling—Broadway	M. L. Norris	920 00	652 00	268	52	42	13 00	6 00	55 00	12 00
32 Fourth Street	F. H. Sheets	1150 00	980 00	170	76	76	15 00	15 00	70 00	70 00
33 Sycamore	W. D. Atchison	1400 00	1400 00	------	110	110	24 00	24 00	100 00	40 00
Totals		26910 00	26018 00	1192	1837	1813	392 00	330 00	1624 00	1052 00
AURORA DIST.										
1 Aurora—First Church	T. R. Strobridge	1910 00	1960 00	------	175	175	33 00	30 00	140 00	50 00
2 Galena Street	S. Earngey	1450 00	1450 00	------	78	78	------	5 00	--------	5 00
3 Batavia	N. O. Freeman	1350 00	1350 00	------	77	77	10 00	10 00	58 00	62 00
4 Bristol and Jericho	John Nate	766 00	766 00	------	45	45	8 00	6 00	36 00	21 00
5 Compton &W. Brooklyn	E. S. Lytle	500 00	500 00	------	34	34	4 00	1 00	27 00	6 00
6 Downers Grove & Cass	F. Pomeroy	1125 00	1125 00	------	57	50	------	------	--------	12 00
7 Earlville	W. L. Demorest	700 00	700 00	------	45	45	8 00	3 00	36 00	6 00
8 Geneva	F. B. Hardin	600 00	610 00	------	34	34	------	2 00	--------	2 00
9 Hinckley	I. Linebarger	950 00	950 00	------	60	60	11 00	5 00	40 00	17 00
10 Little Rock	W. Goodfellow	250 00	150 00	100	12	12	1 00	1 00	9 00	4 00
11 La Moille	B. A. Dickens	850 00	850 00	------	55	55	------	6 00	35 00	10 00
12 Leland and Suydam	W. W. Carleton	450 00	450 00	------	26	26	5 00	2 00	21 00	5 00
13 Mendota	C. W. Thornton	950 00	950 00	------	62	62	11 00	11 00	49 00	40 00
14 Malden and Arlington	J. A Whipple	900 00	900 00	------	66	66	------	8 00	--------	20 00
15 Naperville&Warrenville	G. G. McKinley	600 00	600 00	------	44	44	8 00	7 00	35 00	7 00
16 North Prairie	A. B. Mettler	700 00	700 00	------	35	35	6 00	5 00	28 00	25 00
17 Oswego	S. Weir	450 00	405 00	------	27	17	------	1 00	--------	3 00
18 Plano	J. W. Richards	1144 00	1144 00	------	95	95	18 00	18 00	76 00	76 00
19 Princeton	T. V. E. Sweet	1350 00	1350 00	------	86	86	16 00	16 00	69 00	69 00
20 Prophetstown	J. L. Backus	660 00	660 00	------	40	40	7 00	7 00	31 00	25 00
21 Paw Paw	W. H. Smith	1125 00	1125 00	------	79	79	15 00	15 00	64 00	22 00
22 Sandwich	G. P. Sullivan	950 00	950 00	------	94	80	17 00	3 00	75 00	12 00
23 Shabbona and Lee	C. C. Sink	600 00	540 00	60	48	48	9 00	5 00	38 00	5 00
24 Steward	J. M. Griswold	700 00	700 00	------	44	----	8 00	5 00	35 00	15 00
25 Steward Circuit	W. H. Tibbles	--------	--------	------	----	----	------	------	--------	6 00
26 St. Charles	Wm. Craven	1150 00	1150 00	------	60	60	6 00	6 00	40 00	30 00
27 Tampico	Geo. A Griswold	700 00	675 00	25	33	33	6 00	4 00	27 00	8 00
28 Turner	J. B. McGuffin	920 00	920 00	------	52	52	10 00	2 00	--------	13 00
29 Waterman	G. A. Erving	945 00	945 00	------	59	59	11 00	6 00	47 00	39 00
30 Wheaton	C. C. Lovejoy	1425 00	1425 00	------	75	75	14 00	14 00	60 00	60 00
31 Walnut	F. L. Baldwin	650 00	466 10	184	44	42	8 00	3 00	35 00	9 00
32 Yorkville	N. M. Stokes	925 00	925 00	------	56	56	10 00	10 00	45 00	32 00
Totals		27345 00	25991 10	368 90	1797	1720	260 00	223 00	1156 00	717 12

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JOLIET DIST.										
1 Blue Isl'd & Morg'n Park	W. O Shepard	600 00	793 00	------	50	50	5 00	5 00	50 00	56 00
2 Channahon	A. H. Kistler	700 00	700 00	------	40	40	------	1 00	--------	5 00
3 Crete and Goodenow	A. E. Saunders	650 00	650 00	------	40	40	5 00	5 00	40 00	10 00
4 Dalton and Thornton	Geo J. Kinnie	--------	350 00	------	32	32	5 00	3 00	--------	5 00
5 Elwood	J. F. Kellog	700 00	700 00	------	52	39	------	------	--------	9 00
6 Frankfort& New Lenox	E. H. Beal	1000 00	1000 00	------	95	95	------	6 00	--------	25 00
7 Freedom	G. B. Millar	800 00	788 00	12	52	52	8 00	5 00	50 00	17 00
8 Joliet—Ottawa Street	G. Chase	1900 00	1900 00	------	200	200	30 00	30 00	200 00	750 00
9 Richard Street	R. H. Pooley	1600 00	1600 00	------	100	100	10 00	10 00	100 00	50 00
10 La Salle	A. M. White	1000 00	1000 00	------	80	80	10 00	10 00	70 00	42 00
11 Lemont	W. H. Strout	900 00	900 00	------	48	48	4 00	4 00	50 00	45 00
12 Lisbon	(D. M. Yettes)	575 00	575 00	------	36	36	3 00	3 00	30 00	10 00
13 Lockport	C. A. Bucks	1175 00	1075 00	100	80	67	8 00	5 00	60 00	20 00
14 Manhat'n & Gr'n Garden	H. R. Antes	640 00	448 00	------	48	50	5 00	2 00	--------	2 00
15 Marseilles	T. L. Olmsted	--------	400 00	------	32	32	4 00	4 00	25 00	14 00
16 Millington & Millbrook	T. C. Warrington	800 00	800 00	------	52	52	8 00	8 00	50 00	35 00
17 Minooka	J. S. David	--------	600 00	------	64	48	10 00	6 00	--------	14 00
18 Mokena	(W. Shambaugh)	675 00	675 00	------	40	40	5 00	5 00	50 00	20 00
19 Morris	W. A. Phillips	1350 00	1350 00	------	110	110	15 00	15 00	80 00	40 00
20 Newark	J. T. Cooper	700 00	700 00	------	----	41	------	2 00	--------	14 00
21 Northville	------	--------	--------	------	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
22 Ottawa	D. J. Holmes	1450 00	1450 00	------	110	110	7 00	7 00	--------	37 00
23 Peotone	G. W. Winslow	800 00	800 00	------	62	62	8 00	7 00	50 00	13 00
24 Peru	------	--------	--------	------	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
25 Plainfield	J. S. Bell	1100 00	1100 00	------	94	94	12 00	5 00	75 00	30 00
26 Platteville	E. W. Adams	875 00	813 00	62	64	60	10 00	10 00	47 00	54 00
27 Prairie Centre	E. E. McKay	700 00	851 00	------	50	50	5 00	5 00	--------	10 00
28 Seneca and Manlius	R. K. Bibbins	660 00	549 00	111	52	40	5 00	4 00	40 00	10 00
29 Sheridan and Northville	A. T. Horn	900 00	900 00	------	63	59	9 00	5 00	58 00	25 00
30 South Ottawa	(F. A. Burdick)	650 00	531 00	118	16	16	------	1 00	--------	1 00
31 West Bureau	(E. Brown)	400 00	150 00	249	16	14	2 00	1 00	10 00	3 00
32 Wilmington	S. T. Show	--------	--------	------	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
33 Wilton & West Peotone	H. J. Huston	900 00	701 00	109	60	52	10 00	9 00	50 00	10 00
34 Worth	H. J. Harrington	312 00	312 00	------	18	18	2 00	2 00	12 00	7 00
35 Wyanet	J. Lee	700 00	650 00	50	36	----	------	------	--------	--------
36 Utica	W. E Wilkinson	700 00	700 00	------	24	24	3 00	3 00	20 00	20 00
37 Joliet—Irving Street	(Julius Smith)	500 00	500 00	------	16	12	------	------	--------	--------
Totals		26412 00	27102 00	811	1932	1863	208 00	188 00	1247 00	1397 00

VII

Rock River Conference Record for 1887.

I.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Number of Sessions.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	Mt. Morris, Ill	August 26, 1840	Beverly Waugh	B. T. Kavanaugh.
2	Platteville, Wis.	August 25, 1841	Thomas A. Morris	John T. Mitchell.
3	Chicago, Ill	August 3, 1842	Robert R. Roberts	John T. Mitchell.
4	Dubuque, Iowa	August 30, 1843	John C. Andrew	John T. Mitchell.
5	Milwaukee, Wis	July 24, 1844	Thomas A. Morris	Jas. R. Goodrich.
6	Peoria, Ill	August 10, 1845	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
7	Galena, Ill	August 12, 1846	Leonidas L Hamline.	Philo Judson.
8	Chicago, Ill	August 11, 1847	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
9	Canton, Ill	August 1, 1848	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
10	Rockford, Ill	July 18, 1849	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
11	Plainfield, Ill	July 17, 1850	Leonidas L Hamline	Philo Judson
12	Peoria, Ill	July 16, 1851	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
13	St. Charles, Ill	September 15, 1852	Edward R. Ames	S. F. Denning.
14	Chicago, Ill	September 14, 1853	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
15	Lewiston, Ill	September 13, 1854	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
16	Rock Island, Ill	September 12, 1855	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
17	Aurora, Ill	September 3, 1856	Matthew Simpson	Philo Judson.
18	Rockford, Ill	August 26, 1857	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
19	Waukegan, Ill	August 25, 1858	Edward R. Ames	Philo Judson.
20	Galena, Ill	October 5, 1859	Edward R. Ames	John H. Vincent.
21	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1860	Edmund S. Janes	John H. Vincent.
22	Freeport, Ill	October 2, 1861	Matthew Simpson	John H. Vincent.
23	Joliet, Ill	September 24, 1862	Osman C. Baker	E. Q. Fuller.
24	Rockford, Ill	September 23, 1863	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
25	Chicago, Ill	October 6, 1864	Calvin Kingsley	E. Q. Fuller.
26	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1865	Edward Thompson	E. Q. Fuller.
27	Ottawa, Ill	September 19, 1866	Davis W. Clark	E. Q. Fuller.
28	Dixon, Ill	October 2, 1867	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
29	Kankakee, Ill	September 30, 1868	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
30	Freeport, Ill	October 6, 1869	Davis W. Clark	Wm. Aug. Smith.
31	Elgin, Ill	October 5, 1870	Edmund S. Janes	Wm. Aug. Smith.
32	Aurora, Ill	October 11, 1871	Edward R. Ames	Wm. Aug. Smith.
33	Rockford, Ill	October 9, 1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
34	Mendota, Ill	September 17, 1873	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
35	Sterling, Ill	October 7, 1874	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
36	Joliet, Ill	October 6, 1875	William L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
37	Chicago, Ill	October 11, 1876	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
38	Princeton, Ill	October 10, 1877	S. M. Merrill	Wm. Aug. Smith.
39	Mt. Carroll, Ill	October 9, 1878	Randolph S. Foster	Wm. Aug. Smith.
40	Chicago, Ill	October 8, 1879	Edward G. Andrews	Wm. Aug. Smith.
41	Rockford, Ill	October 13, 1880	John F. Hurst	Wm. Aug. Smith.
42	Sycamore, Ills	October 5, 1881	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
43	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1882	Wm. L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
44	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1883	Cyrus D. Foss	Wm. Aug. Smith.
45	Rockford, Ill	September 21, 1884	Henry W. Warren	W. H. Haight.
46	Elgin, Ill	October 8, 1885	Charles H. Fowler	W. H. Haight.
47	Evanston, Ill	October 7, 1886	Stephen M. Merrill	W. H. Haight.
48	Rockford, Ill	September 28, 1887	Willard F. Mallalieu	W. H. Haight.

S. F. Denning has served as Assistant Secretary and Recorder since 1847.

2.—MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NOTE—For Corrections to this list address Rev. J. W. Richards, Ass't Sec., Plano, Ill. Some changes made by the Bishop since the "appointments" were made are indicated in this list.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River.
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Anderson, Lewis	Superannuated	Rockford	N. Y.	1809	Oneida	1839	1852
Atchison, Wm. D	Galena	Galena	Pa	1832	Rock River	1856	----
Axtell, Nathan H	District	Englewood	Pa	1836	Rock River	1865	----
Allling, Joseph H	Maple Park	Evanston	Conn	1837	Nebraska	1862	1865
Adams, Edward W	Platteville	Platteville	N. J	1729	Newark	1853	1867
Adams, S. Hawley	Supernumerary	AnnArbor Mich	N. Y	1841	Rock River	1869	----
Allen, J. Randolph	Supernumerary	Orangeville	Ind	1838	Rock River	1872	----
Adams, John	New Milford	New Milford	N. Y	1838	Rock River	1873	----
Adron, Wm. A	Kirkland Circuit	Kirkland	Conn	1838	Rock River	1875	----
Arnold, Edwin C	Jackson Street	Chicago	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1877	----
Batcheller, Wesley	Superannuated	Freedom	Mass	1798	Oneida	1831	1840
Beggs, Stephen R	Superannuated	Plainfield	Va	1801	Missouri	1824	1841
Beatty, Robert	Superannuated	Rockford	Ireland.	1816	Rock River	1846	----
Brown, Edwin	Superannuated	Wyanet	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1847	----
Best, Joseph S	Superannuated	Freeport	Pa	1815	Pittsburg	1843	1847
Bibbins, Robert K	Lisbon	Lisbon	Pa	1824	Rock River	1849	----
Baume, James	Supernumerary	Nain'eTal India	Eng	1824	Rock River	1852	----
Boring, Ezra M	Cor. Sec. S. R. A.	Evanston	Ohio	1813	Ohio	1845	1857
Bundock, Samuel	Superannuated	Chelmsf'd. Eng	Eng	1808	Rock River	1857	----
Burch, Oliver E	Libertyville	Libertyville	N. Y	1834	Canada	1861	1868
Burns, Wm. H	Wesley	1034 N. Halsted	N.Scoti	1840	Rock River	1870	----
Battis, Edward M	Superannuated	York, Neb	Vt	1844	Rock River	1871	----
Bucks. Charles A	Lockport	Lockport	Pa	1842	Rock River	1871	----
Beal, Ellery H	Frankfort & N. L	Frankfort	Maine	1846	Rock River	1878	----
Bristol, Frank M	Grace	142 Locust st	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1879	----
Bell, Robert	Tampico	Tampico		1840	Rock River	1881	----
Bigelow. James C	Marengo	Marengo	Canada.	1850	Little Rock	1878	1881
Breen, Edwin	Lee Center	Lee Center	Ireland.	1848	Rock River	1883	----
Bales, M. McKendre	Fulton	Fulton	Ohio	1855	Rock River	1884	----
Bland, R. W	Wabash Ave	1409 Wabash Av	Cal.	1857	Columbia River	1881	1884
Bell, John S	Plainfield	Plainfield	Canada.	1843	Bay Quinte	1879	1884
Brushingham, John P.	Ada Street	Chicago	N. Y	1855	Rock River	1885	----
Backus, James L	Prophetstown	Prophetstown	Ill	1844	Rock River	1885	----
Bunker, Charles A	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Ill	1850	Rock River	1885	----
Bolton, Horace W	Clark Street	Meth. Ch. Bl'k.	Maine	1839	East Maine	1809	1886
Bell, Leon E	Attending School		N. Y	----	Rock River	1875	----
Bassett, G. M	Northwest Ch	612 Mil. ave					
Cartwright, Barton H.	Superannuated	Oregon	N. Y	1810	Illinois	1836	1840
Cochran, Thomas	Superannuated	Masonville, Ia.	Vt	1820	Rock River	1855	----
Cross, Aaron	Superannuated	Winnebago	Eng	1815	Oneida	1844	1856
Cleveland, Festus P	Rogers Park	Rogers Park	N. Y	1817	Rock River	1859	----
Cross, Wm. A	Richm'd&Hebron	Richmond	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1861	----
Critchett, Nathaniel	Superannuated	Chemung	N. H	1826	Maine	1862	1867
Cooper. Jonn T	Newark	Newark	Pa	1834	Rock River	1867	----
Caldwell. John M	Oakland	3823Langley Av	Maine	1840	Maine	1865	1867
Campbell, Alonzo	Supernumerary	Min'apolis, Min	N. Y	1829	Rock River	1869	----
Carr, George W	Supernumerary	Correctionv, Ia	Vt	1837	New Hamp	1866	1869
Curts, Lewis	Dixon District	Sycamore	Ohio	1847	Rock River	1872	----
Caldwell, Joseph	Paulina Street	3342 So Paulina	Ireland.	1843	Rock River	1872	----
Clark, Wm	Barrington	Barrington	N. Y	1839	Rock River	1873	----
Campbell, John G	Supernumerary		Nova S.	1842	Rock River	1874	----
Conlee, James M	Rockton	Rockton	Ill	1832	Rock River	1875	----
Craven, Wm	Grace Church	Elgin	Eng	1839	Rock River	1875	----
Congdon, Rufus	Supernumerary	Nunda	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1875	----
Clendenning, J.Manley	First Church	Elgin	Ill	1840	Wisconsin	1862	1875
Clendenning, Harmon T	Sycamore	Sycamore	Ill	1849	Rock River	1876	----
Cady, Martin E	Centennial	Rockford	Vt	1846	Troy	1877	1879
Clark, Grover C	Harv'd&Chem'ng	Harvard	N. Y	1845	Rock River	1878	----
Chase, George	LaSalle	LaSalle	Eng	1851	Rock River	1879	----
Crall, Charles W	Supernumerary		Ohio	1850	Central Ohio	1870	1881
Cummings, Joseph	Pres't N. W. U.	Evanston	Maine	1817	New England	1848	1882
Cormack, Joseph M	Fielding&Monroe	Wallace	Pa	1855	Rock River	1884	----
Currier, Ezra N	La Grange	La Grange	Canada.	1853	S. Cal	1885	1885
Crawford, Wm. H	Fulton Street	65 Artesian Av.	Ill	1855	Rock River	1886	----
Cessna, Orange H	Belvidere	Belvidere	Ohio	1852	Rock River	1887	----
Denning, Solomon F	Superannuated	Sterling	Pa	1813	Rock River	1844	----
David, Joseph S	Ag't. Jen. Sem	Aurora	Pa	1822	Wyoming	1854	1855
Dandy, Wm. C	Aurora District	Aurora	N. Y	1821	Kentucky	1844	1856
Drew, Edward W	Lincoln Street		Eng	1844	Rock River	1875	----
Davis, Samuel M	Oak Park	Oak Park	N. Y	----	Minnesota	1879	1882
Dickens, Bertram A	Malden&Arl'nton	Malden	Ill	----	Rock River	1884	----
Demorest, W. L	Supernumerary		Ontaria.	1853	Minnesota	1878	1884
Davis, Cass	Coleta	Coleta	Mass	1852	Rock River	1885	1887
Dix, Marshall E	Bethel	Kings Station	Canada.	1857	Rock River	1887	----

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Earngey, Samuel	Galena St	Aurora	Ireland.	1845	Rock River	1872	----
Erving, George A	Waterman	Waterman	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1880	----
Eberhart, James G	Arizona, Mission	Prescott, Ari.	Pa	1856	Rock River	1884	----
Early, Alfred M	Superannuated	Erie	Pa.	1812	Rock River	1842	----
Field, Alvaro D	Superannuated	Indianola, Ia	N. Y	1827	Rock River	1850	----
Foster, Caleb	Agt. Bible Soc	Aurora	Pa	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1854
Foreman, Wm. M	Superannuated	Marshallt'n, Ia.	Ohio	1812	Rock River	1860	----
Foster, John O	State St	4900Wabash.Av	Pa	1833	Rock River	1864	----
Ford, Cornelius R	Superannuated	Kearney, Neb.	N. Y.	1824	Troy	1850	1865
Freeman, Nelson O	Batavia	Batavia	Vt	1836	Vermont	1863	1871
Farmiloe, Frederick F	Oregon	Oregon	Eng.	1845	Rock River	1873	----
Fisk, Herbert F	Prin Prep. Dep.	Evanston	Mass.	1840	Oneida	1868	1878
Fawcett, Wm	Park Ave	867 Jackson St.	Canada	1842	Upper Iowa	1863	1881
Frazelle, Wm. B	Van Brocklin		Ill	1841	Central Illinois	1864	1885
Gammon, Elijah H.	Superannuated	Batavia	Maine.	1819	Maine	1843	1852
Goodfellow, Wm	Supernumerary	Sandwich	Ohio	1820	Illinois	1846	1855
Gurney, Aaron	Superannuated	Springfield, Ill.	N. Y	1832	N. W. Indiana	1855	1874
Griswold, John M	Steward	Steward	Eng	1848	Rock River	1884	----
Gifford, Wm. E	Brighton	Evanston	Ontario	1858	Niagara	1880	1885
Hodges, John	Superannuated	Waverly, Ia	Eng.	1811	Rock River	1840	----
Hitchcock, Luke	Supt. Home Mis	3428 S. Park Av	N. Y.	1813	Oneida	1836	1841
Hartman, Jacob	Park Ridge	Park Ridge	Pa	1825	Rock River	1855	----
Hewes, Samuel	Supernumerary	Crete	Vt	1814	Troy	1844	1859
Haight, Wm. H	Winnebago St	Rockford	N. Y.	1836	Rock River	1865	----
Hardin, Franklin A	Marie Chapel	Englewood	Ohio	1831	North Indiana	1851	1866
Hatch, Alonzo P	Superannuated	Taylor, Ill	Vt	1830	N, Hampshire	1862	1867
Huston, Henry J	Wilton Center,etc	Wilton Center	Can.W.	1832	Rock River	1868	----
Hitchcock, John	Milledgeville	Milledgeville	N. H.	1837	Rock River	1872	----
Hoover, George K	Genoa	Genoa	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	----
Hatfield, Robert M	Agt. N. W. U	Evanston					
Holmes, Wm. H	Richard St.	Joliet	Vt	1844	Rock River	1877	----
Hoffman, Coleman H	Apple River	Apple River	Pa	1847	Rock River	1877	----
Holm, Ephraim S	Malta	Malta	Ohio.	1843	Michigan	1878	1879
Harwood, Raoul A	Scales Mound	Scales Mound	Ill.	1852	Rock River	1880	----
Hardin, Frank B	Geneva	Geneva	Ind	1854	Rock River	1881	----
Horn, Anthony T	Rochelle	Rochelle	N. Y.	1856	Rock River	1883	----
Hemstreet, Charles H.	Pecatonica	Pecatonica	N Y.	1848	Rock River	1883	----
Howard, Walter C	Blaine & Pop. G.	Poplar Grove	Mass.	1852	Kansas	1878	1884
Holmes, Daniel J	Ottawa	Ottawa	Pa	1831	Rock River	1859	----
Harkness, Nathan J	Sheffield avenue	1542Wolfram St	Vt	1852	Rock River	1886	----
Hall, John N	Pullman	Pullman	Conn	1857	Rock River	1886	----
Hull. Emory D	Kingston	Kingston					
Horswell, Charles	Kensington	Evanston			Rock River	1887	----
Hjresa, Francis J	Bohemian 1st Ch.	786 Halsted St			Rock River	1887	----
Jordan, Jabez W P	Superannuated	Wess. Spr., D.T.	Maine.	1819	N. England	1855	1869
Jutkins. Andrew J	Ravenswood	Ravenswood	N. Y.	1822	Troy	1857	1867
Jackson, H. G	Centennary	409 Monroe St.	Ind	1838	N. W. Ind	1864	1885
Jones, Sylvester F	First Church	Evanston					1886
Keyes, Stephen P	Superannuated	Aurora	N. Y	1811	Genesee	1836	1840
Kellogg, Ziba S	Superannuated				Oneida	1849	1857
Kellogg, John F	Elwood	Elwood	N. Y	1852	Rock River	1883	----
Kistler, A. H	Minoka	Minooka	Ohio	1849	North Indiana	1876	1886
Lazenby, Christopher	Superannuated	Ottumwa, Ia	Eng	1814	Prim. Meth	1840	1849
Linn, Daniel W	Superannuated	Bridg'w't'r, D.T	Maine	1826	Rock River	1854	----
Linaberger, Isaac	Hinckley	Hinckley	Ill	1836	Rock River	1862	----
Lee, James W	Lanark	Lanark	Md	1835	Rock River	1868	----
Lauver, Samuel	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Pa	1847	Rock River	1878	----
Libberton, Wm. J	Morrison	Morrison	Scot'ld.	1846	Rock River	1881	----
Lovejoy, Cyrus C	Prin. Jen. Sem	Aurora	N. H.	1845	Wyoming	1879	1881
Leach, Wm. B	Grand Crossing.	Grand Crossi'g.	Can	1852	Rock River	1881	----
Ladd, Joseph T	Wheaton	Wheaton	Vt	1854	Nevada	1881	1882
Lines, Frank	Prairie Center	Prairie Center	Pa.	1848	Rock River	1883	----
Logan, Charles L			Maine	1850	Wisconsin	1878	1883
Lewis, Spencer	Miss. to China						
Locke, Wm. H	Hampshire	Hampshire	Ind	1848	Rock River	1884	----
Lea, Henry	Woodstock & F	Woodstock	Eng	1853	Rock River	1884	----
Lee, John	Sheridan	Sheridan	Ireland.	1850	Rock River	1885	----
Lowery, James W	Dakota	Dakota	Eng	1849	Rock River	1885	----
Lee, N. H	Arlington Heig's	Arli'gt'n Heig's	Ind	1854	So. Illinois	1881	1887
Minard, Henry	Superannuated	Oswego	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1839	1843
Martin, Henry L	Lena	Lena	Can.W.	1827	Rock River	1854	----
More, James H.	Supernumerary	M'rg'itv'le, N. Y	N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1861	----
Mattison, Olin F	Ottawa St	Joliet	Ga.	1941	Rock River	1868	----
McGuffin, John B	Yorkville	Yorkville	Can. W.	1838	Rock River	1869	----
Meredith, Lewis	Supernumerary	Rockford	Wales		Black River	1857	1869
Mandeville, Charles E.	Western Ave	894 W'st Adams	N. Y	1840	N, Y. East	1868	1869

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Marsh, T. P.	So. Evanston	So. Evanston	Ind		Rock River	1872	
Morris, James P.	Miss to Utah	Mt. Pleasant U.	Ill	1845	Illinois	1871	1872
Miller, Amos H	Warren	Warren	Pa.	1840	Rock River	1874	
Metlar, Alem B.	North Prairie	Van Orin	Pa	1844	S. Kansas	1874	1875
Millar, George B.	Mt. Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Ill	1850	Rock River	1883	
Matlack, Joseph A.	Embury	Freeport	Pa.	1854	Rock River	1884	
Maxham, Albert S.	Roscoe	Roscoe	Vt	1853	Vermont	1878	1885
McKay, E. E.	2d Ch. Ottawa	Ottawa	Ontario	1854	Niagara	1882	1885
McKinley, George G.	Naperville & W.	Naperville	Ohio		Rock River	1885	
Morse, Joseph L.	Prof. N. W. U.	Evanston	Maine		Maine	1861	1885
McNamer, Frank R.	Dundee	Dundee	Illinois.	1860	Rock River	1886	
Mars, Gearhart C.	Woodlawn Park	Evanston					
Nate, John	Asbury	Chicago	Eng		Rock River	1857	
Newton, Alonzo	Durand & Davis	Durand	N. Y.	1822	Genesee	1852	1865
Nazarene, Frederick W	Shirland	Shirland	Md	1856	Rock River	1883	
Norris, Myron L.	Light House	Oregon	N. Y.	1856	Rock River	1884	
Norton, Wm. B.	Earlville	Earlville	Illinois.	1857	DesMoines	1884	1886
Odgers, Joseph	Halsted street	Evanston	Eng	1828	W. Wisconsin	1861	1863
Olmsted, Timothy L.	Manhattan & G. G.	Manhattan	Conn.	1827	Rock River	1858	
Otjen, Wm.	Albany Circuit	Albany	Mich.	1854	Rock River	1885	
Pillsbury, Samuel	Superannuated	Spirit Lake, Ia.	N. Y.		Illinois	1836	1840
Plumb, Marcus H.	Palatine	Palatine	Conn	1836	Rock River	1858	
Perry, George W.	Superannuated	Mt Vernon, Ia.	N. Y.	1830	Rock River	1869	
Patten, Amos W.	Englewood	Englewood	Maine		Rock River	1873	
Proctor, Robert	Supernumerary		Ont	1830	Rock River	1879	
Pomeroy, Fletcher	Downers Grove	Downers Gr've.	Ill.	1841	Rock River	1879	
Pate, Robert H.	St. Paul's		Ill.	1854	Rock River	1883	
Phillips, W. A.	Morris	Morris	Ont	1848	Bay Quinte	1870	1883
Porter, Fred	Marshfield Ave	467A. S. Paulina	Eng	1848	Detroit	1874	1883
Pooley, Robert H.	Trinity	2502 Indiana A.	Ill.	1856	Rock River	1886	
Pierce, Wm. H.	Wauconda & Volo	Wauconda	Ill.	1862	Rock River	1886	
Parks, Edward L.	Prof. Gammon School of Theol	Atlanta, Ga	N. Y.	1851	DesMoines	1880	1887
Quereau, George W.	Superannuated	Aurora	N. H.	1827	Providence	1847	1859
Read, Francis A.	Shannon	Freeport	N. Y.	1822	Rock River	1844	
Reynolds, Hiram U.	Superannuated	Capron	N. Y.	1812	Rock River	1861	
Richardson, George	Superannuated	Denver, Col	Vt.	1838	Rock River	1863	
Raymond Miner	Prof. G. B. I.	Evanston	N. Y.	1811	N. England	1840	1864
Roads, John	Supernumerary	Madison, Kan.	Ohio	1837	Rock River	1870	
Richards, John W.	Plano	Plano	N. Y.	1846	Rock River	1878	
Robinson, John B.	4th St. Sterling	Sterling	Ohio	1834	Erie	1868	1884
Stover, Seymour	Superannuated	Wheaton	Vt.	1814	Rock River	1843	
Stuff, Geo. L. S.	Broadway	Sterling	Ohio	1822	Rock River	1843	
Stoughton, Jonathan C	Winter St.	4356 Winter St.	Ohio	1820	Rock River	1848	
Stone, Elijah	Superannuated	331 Adams St.	N. Y.	1821	Rock River	1849	
Searl, Silas	Superannuated	Elgin	N. Y.	1821	Rock River	1852	
Stewart, Wm. F.	Supernumerary	N. Evanston	Ohio	1824	Ohio	1844	1853
Satterfield, Thomas R.	Alden & Big Foot	Alden	Vt.	1828	Rock River	1859	
Smith, Wm. H.	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1861	
Schoonmaker, Ant. H.	Kaneville	Kaneville	N. Y.	1821	Wyoming	1852	1865
Show, Samuel T.	Supernumerary		Pa	1832	Pittsburg	1859	1865
Stoddard, Henry N	Superannuated	Coral	Vt	1838	Rock River	1867	
Strout, Wm. H	Lemont	Lemont	Maine	1826	Maine	1855	1867
Strobridge, Thomas R.	1st Church	Aurora	Can. W.		Rock River	1870	
Scoville, Henry T.	Superannuated	Pawnee C'y Neb	N. Y.	1842	Rock River		
Stokes, N. McComas	Turner	Turner	Md	1840	Baltimore	1871	1872
Sheppard, Robert D.	Prof. N. W. U.	Evanston	Ill.	1846	Rock River	1872	
Salsbury, Ludwig	Superannuated	Turner	N. Y.	1817	Oneida	1838	1874
Spencer, Wm. A.	Ass't C. S. Ch. Ex.	Philadelphia	Ill.	1840	Central Ill.	1869	1875
Sullivan, Geo. P.	Sandwich	Sandwich	N. Y.	1847	St. Louis	1873	1876
Shadford, James, G. B.	Savanna	Savanna	Ohio	1845	Rock River	1877	
Sweet, Thomas V. E.	Princeton	Princeton	Illinois.	1849	Rock River	1877	
Swartz, Samuel H.	Leaf River	Leaf River	N. Y.	1842	Rock River	1879	
Satterfield, Miles W.	Asht'n & F. Gr've.	Ashton	Pa.	1856	Rock River	1882	
Sunderlin, Newton A.	Capron	Capron	Pa.	1849	Rock River	1882	
Swift, Polemus H.	Court St.	Rockford	Wis	1853	Rock River	1884	
Sheets, Frederic H.	Dixon	Dixon	Illinois.	1859	Rock River	1886	
Saunders, Albert E.	Crete & Monee	Crete	Eng	1859	Rock River	1886	
Stuart, Charles M.	As't Ed. N. W. C. A	Evanston					
Tasker, Wm.	Superannuated	Min'apolis, Min	Eng	1822	Rock River	1849	
Triggs, Matthew H.	Superannuated	Austin, Minn.	Eug	1832	Rock River	1860	
Thomas, John H.	Byron	Byron	Eng	1832	Rock River	1865	
Tibbals, Wm. H.	Steward Circuit	Steward	Ohio	1829	Pittsburgh	1857	1868
Trusdell, Charles G.	Chicago Dist.	57 Wash'ton St.	N. Y.	1826	U. Iowa	1860	1869

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Thatcher, Watson	Supernumerary	Maywood	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1870	
Thornton, Charles W	St. Charles	St. Charles	Ohio	1850	Rock River	1880	
Tranter, Watson	Agt S. S. U	57 Wash'ton St.	Ohio	1853	Rock River	1882	
Tompkins, Delos M	1st Church	Freeport	N. Y	1849	Rock River	1879	
Vincent, John H	Cor Sec. S. S. U	805Br'dw'y,N.Y	Ala	1832	N. Jersey	1855	1856
Vanhorne, Garrett R	Rockford Dist	Rockford	N. J	1841	Rock River	1867	
Walker, Ora A	Superannuated	Princeton	N. H	1809	Illinois	1835	1840
Whipple, Lorenzo	Superannuated	Stevensv., Mich	N. Y	1810	Erie	1839	1842
Wiley, Amos	Superannuated	Blue Spr., Neb.	Mass		Illinois	1838	1846
Wright, Robert	Superannuated	Sheridan	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1855	
Willing, Wm. C	Freeport Dist	Freeport	N. Y	1829	Genesee	1858	1860
Wiley, Giles L	Amboy	Amboy	Pa	1835	Rock River	1861	
Wardle, Joseph	LaMoille	LaMoile	Eng	1834	Rock River	1863	
Washburn, Sanford	Supernumerary	Mitchell, D. T	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1863	
Wilkinson, Rufus H	Waukegan	Waukegan	Ind.	1837	Rock River	1869	
Williamson, John	Cor.SecConf.M.S.	57 Washingt'nSt	Pa	1840	Rock River	1871	
Winslow, George W	Peotone	Peotone	Mass	1842	Rock River	1872	
Wells, George H	Nunda	Nunda	Mo	1839	Rock River	1876	
Wakeman, Alonzo	Winnebago	Winnebago	Illinois.	1842	St. Louis	1872	1879
Wheaton, James M	Erie Street	609 Erie St	Illinois.	1849	Rock River	1881	
Warrington, Thomas C	Mill'ton&Mill'brk	Millington	Illinois.	1852	Rock River	1884	
Wycoff, Hardy E	M'H'nry&R'wood	McHenry	Iowa	1856	Iowa	1879	1884
Warne, Frank W	Austin	Austin	Can	1854	Ontario	1875	1884
White, Abel M	Polo	Polo	N. J	1850	Rock River	1884	
Whipple, John A. J	Mendota	Mendota	Ill.	1854	Rock River	1885	
Wilkinson, William E	Utica	Utica	Ill.	1857	Rock River	1887	
Youngs, Timothy C	Supernumerary		N. J	1814	N. Y. East	1843	1860
Young, George S	De Kalb	De Kalb	Irela'd	1837	Wes. Meth	1861	1866
Youker, Alexander	Superannuated	222Campb'l Chi	Can. W	1839	Bay Quinte	1864	1871

3. PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Lytle, Edward S	Compton and Brooklyn	Compton
Meyer, Josiah S	Supt. Training School	Cor. Dearborn&Ohio.
Miller, Stephen W	Lyndon	Lyndon
Morley, Richard A	Hanover	Hanover
Westerdale, Thomas	Thompson	Thompson

SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS	POST OFFICE.
Baldwin, Fred L	Walnut	Walnut
Crews, Geo. B	Missionary to China	
Fawcett, Edward M	Wilmette	Evanston
Ferguson, Charles W	Elburn	Elburn
Fleming, Robert I	South Chicago	Evanston
Hill, Joseph H	Prof. Kan. State Normal School	Emporia, Kan
Jaycox, Charles W	Cherry Valley and Flora	Cherry Valley
Lewis, Spencer	Missionary to China	
Rose, Edward J	Creston	Creston
Sheppard, William O	Blue Island	Blue Island

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"A Bishop may leave without appointment, a preacher on trial, or a member of an Annual Conference desiring to attend any of our Literary or Theological Seminaries."—[Paragraph 165.

Greencastle, Ind., October, 1887.

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Yours most sincerely,

M. M. Parkhurst.

4. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Charles D. Cahoon	Sept. 25....1845	Rockford, Ill	1822	New England.
James Lackenby	Dec. 22....1847	Milford, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David Fellows	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeborn Haney	Aug. 6....1849	Aurora, Ill	1841	Illinois
Absalom R. Shin	Aug. 2....1849	Canton, Ill	1845	Rock River.
Benjamin F. Bestor	Jan. 5....1850	Peru, Ill	1847	Rock River.
Obadiah W Munger	Sept. 9....1852	Wilmington, Ill.	1836	New York.
William Palmer	Jan. —....1852	Chicago, Ill	1846	Rock River.
Asahel E. Phelps	Mar. 28....1853	Princeton, Ill	1828	Illinois.
Absalom Wooliscroft	..... —....1853	Peoria, Ill	1828	.....
John Clark	July 11....1854	Aurora, Ill	1820	New York.
Spencer Mattison	Oct. —....1853	Mt. Morris, Ill	1830	Troy.
William S. Fiddler	Dec. 18....1853	Newark, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Allen Head	..... —....1855	.....	.....	Ohio.
James McKean	May 28....1856	Carroll Co., Ill	1828	Illinois.
Miles L. Read	July 4....1859	Freeport, Ill	1845	Rock River.
John Mulfinger	..... —....1858	Pekin, Ill	1845	Ohio.
Albert L. Adams	Sept. 11....1859	Channahon, Ill.	1851	Rock River.
Charles A. Roe	Sept. 27....1859	.....	1853	Rock River.
Ulrich Von Gundin	Nov. 13....1859	Davenport, Ia	1856	Rock River.
Henry C. Blackwell	July 19....1860	.....	1852	Southern Illinois.
John Sinclair	Jan. 26....1861	Evanston, Ill	1835	Kentucky.
Charles P. Bragdon	Jan. 8....1861	Evanston, Ill	1834	Maine.
Isaac Scarritt	May 15....1861	Will Co., Ill	1807	New England.
David Casseday	May 5....1862	Joliet, Ill	1844	Illinois.
Charles M. Woodward	Sept. 1....1861	Mt Carroll, Ill	1845	Genesee.
John Dempster	Nov. 28....1863	Evanston, Ill	1816	Genesee.
Milton Bourne	June 28....1864	Macomb, Ill	1837	Illinois.
Franklin D. Corwin	June 24....1865	Richmond, Ill	1861	Rock River.
Warren Taplin	Oct. 19....1865	Yorkville, Ill	1858	Rock River.
Andrew S. W. McCausland	April 15....1867	Ogle, Ill	1851	Rock River.
John Frost	June 22....1867	Bureau	1860	Rock River.
Calvary M. Webster	Oct. 6....1867	Dixon, Ill	1858	Rock River.
Daniel Appleford	Oct. 13....1868	Dover, Ill	1866	Rock River.
Leonard Holt	Jan. 15....1870	New Milford, Ill	1862	Rock River.
Joseph G. Cross	May 28....1870	Winnebago, Ill	1870	Rock River.
Archibald G. Smith	Aug. —....1870	Shellbark, Ia	1856	Rock River.
T. M. Goodfellow	Dec. 29....1871	Elk Grove, Ill	1848	Baltimore.
William Vallette	Feb. 7....1872	Marion Co., Kan	1841	Rock River.
Charles French	Sept. 13....1872	Waukegan, Ill	1851	Rock River.
Peter K. Rye	Mar. 16....1873	Palatine, Ill	1864	Rock River.
Richard A. Blanchard	Aug. 19....1873	Belvidere, Ill	1840	Rock River.
Wm D. Skelton	Jan. 3....1874	Princeton, Ill	1858	Rock River.
George Lovesee	Feb. 5....1874	Malden, Ill	1849	Rock River.
Edwin D. Gould	Mar. 8....1874	Freedom, Ill	1873	Rock River.
Samuel Ambrose	July 24....1874	Blackberry, Ill	1842	Maine.
Michael Decker	Nov. 21....1874	Crete, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David L. Winslow	April 28....1875	Hinckley, Ill	1838	New England.
J. W. Davison	Jan. 12....1876	Dixon, Ill	1842	Oneida.
Philo Judson	Mar. 23....1876	Evanston, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Chistopher C. Bushby	Nov. 18....1876	Forreston, Ill	1865	Wisconsin.
Joseph H. Leonard	June 19....1877	Rochelle, Ill	1828	Can. Wes. Methodist.
Charles Perkins	Aug. 26....1877	Chicago, Ill	1844	Oneida.
William Kegan	Aug. 26....1878	Elgin, Ill	1850	Rock River.
Semphronious H. Stocking	Feb. 12....1879	Rockford, Ill	1822	Genesee.
Gideon Libby	Sept. 6....1879	Kings, Ill	1869	Rock River.
Richard Gillespie	Oct. 15....1879	Channahon, Ill	1840	Kentucky.
William H. Gloss	April 8....1880	Ottawa, Ill	1860	Rock River.
Hooper Crews	Dec. 21....1880	Oregon, Ill	1831	Kentucky.
James Borbidge	April 27....1881	Lockport, Ill	1852	Pittsburg.
Samuel A. W. Jewett	Sept. 25....1881	Joliet, Ill	1852	Rock River.
Calvin Brookins	Sept. 25....1881	DeKalb, Ill	1855	Rock River.
John W. Agard	Oct. 10....1881	Chicago, Ill	1847	Rock River.
M. Hanna	Mar. 19....1882	Dennison, Tex	1838	Genesee.
John R. Burns	July 29....1882	Plano, Ill	1876	Rock River.
S. P. Burr	Jan. —....1882	Madison, Neb	1837	Illinois.
Z. D. Paddock	July 14....1883	Albany, Ill	1848	Oneida.
James Bush	Nov. 28....1883	N. Prairie, Ill	1856	Rock River.
Luman A. Sanford	Dec. 5....1883	Sterling, Ill	1832	New York.
Cyrus F. Kryder	Jan. 5....1884	Oregon, Ill	1880	Rock River.
Theodore H. Haseltine	Feb. 18....1884	Grant Park, Ill.	1870	Rock River.
Henry Hill	Sept. 1....1884	Chicago, Ill	1346	New Hampshire.

4. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.—Continued.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Frederick R. Mastin	Nov. 17 1884	Lanark, Ill	1846	Wesleyan Methodist.
Samuel G. Lathrop	Nov. 21 1884	Ottumwa, Ia	1844	Oneida,
Leander S. Walker	Dec. 13 1884	Rock Island, Ill	1835	Illinois.
John H. Reeves	Feb. 13 1884	Harvard. Ill	1867	Rock River.
James A. Kerr	Mar. 30 1885	Mobile, Ala		Upper Iowa.
Henry Whitehead	April 10 1885	Chicago, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Augustus C. George	Aug. 7 1885	Englewood, Ill	1849	E. Genessee.
James R. Goodrich	Mar. 15 1885	Dubuque, Ia	1828	New York.
William P. Jones	Mar. 20 1886	Mt. Morris, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Benjamin Close	Mar. 27 1886	Blaine, Ill	1848	Wisconsin.
William P. Gray	Aug. 3 1886	Elgin, Ill	1837	Troy.
John Alabaster	Sept. 7 1887	Canadaigua, N. Y	1862	E. Genessee.
Wm. Aug. Smith	Sept. 30 1887	Rockford, Ill	1861	Rock River.

REV. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS SMITH, D. D.

1834—1887.

By Rev. John O. Foster, A. M.

Farewell brave heart, thy work is done,
Thy warfare's past, thy race is run,
Thy work of love pronounced well done
And summoned to thy home.
Beyond the life of grief and tears,
Beyond the clouded days and years,
Of blighted hopes of doubts and fears
A glorious life has come.

A morn, eternal bright and fair,
A day of rest, without a care,
And with the blest, who ever share
The Father's love divine.
Thy pure immortal spirit, free,
From woe and sin and misery,
Sustained in Life shall ever be,
A heritage of thine.

God bless the stricken mother heart,
Soothe thou the pain, the ache, the smart,
And when the tears unbidden start
And weeping eyes are dim:
Comfort alike O Lord we pray,
The daughter, fatherless to-day,
Lead her in wisdom's hallowed way,
Till both are brought to him.

We journey on without thy cheer,
We leave thy body resting here,
And though thy presence was so dear,
Farewell to-day dear friend.
But when the herald's work is o'er
Where ministers shall part no more
We'll meet thee on the greeting shore,
Where life shall never end.

—(Printed by order of Conference.)

VIII.

MINUTES

OF THE

Lay Electoral Conference,

Of Rock River Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, held at Court Street Church, Rockford, Illinois, September 30, 1887.

Called to order by Arthur Dixon. Hon. L. L. Bond was elected temporary Chairman, and N. E. Gary temporary Secretary. Hon. Grant Goodrich offered prayer. The following Committees were selected:

On Credentials—H. H. C. Miller, John J. Davis, J. R. Severns, W. A. Merrifield, D. A. Glenn, B. F. Allen.

On Permanent Organization—D. S. Smith, L. C. Clark, G. Brink, J. Mastin, O. A. Oliver, John Crawford.

The Committees retired and the Conference adjourned to 1 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Meeting called to order pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on Credentials reported the names of delegates entitled to seats, and on motion the persons named were received as delegates to the Conference.

The Committee on permanent organization submitted the following report which was adopted:

For President—R. S. Williamsom.

Secretary—N. E. Gary.

Vice Presidents—S. A. Kean, S. O. Ferguson, Dr. Jenks, T. B. Babcock, Ira Crippen, John Crawford.

On motion of S. A. Kean the President appointed as Committee on Resolutions, S. A. Kean, N. E. Lyman and J. J. Davis.

A motion was made and carried to elect two delegates to the ensuing General Conference. Voted to elect one at a time.

On motion an informal ballot was ordered and taken, in which N.

E. Lyman received 54 votes, Frances E. Willard 37, R. D. Fowler 17, L. L. Bond 6, J. B. Hobbs 4, Wm. Deering 3.

A formal ballot was taken, in which N. E. Lyman received 81 votes, Frances E. Willard 24, R. D. Fowler 16.

By vote the election of N. E. Lyman was made unanimous.

Another ballot was ordered and taken, in which Frances E. Willard received 67 votes, Robert D. Fowler 58, and Frances E. Willard was declared elected.

O. A. Oliver was by ballot elected alternate for N. E. Lyman, and J. L. Whitlock for Frances E. Willard.

Evening Session.

The meeting was opened with prayer by N. E. Lyman.

The Committee on resolutions presented the following which were adopted:

WHEREAS. It is the sense of this Lay Conference that the Order of Evangelists is Scriptural and an important part of the work of our Church.

Resolved, That the General Conference should give Evangelists such a recognition as will place them under the direct supervision of the Church.

WHEREAS. The cities of our land are increasing in population out of proportion to that of the country districts; and in our large cities the increase is largely made up of those who bring with them from foreign lands ideas of infidelity and anarchy that would destroy our American civilization. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we recognize the grand work being done in foreign fields and at home, on the frontiers and in the South, we believe that the battle ground, as far as this nation is concerned, for God and the Church, is largely in the crowded portions of our large cities, and that it is the sense of this Conference that even more attention than has been given in the past should be given to these fields.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the good work being done by the Chicago Methodist Training School in the training of home and foreign workers.

WHEREAS. The labor question is one of the great problems before our people which sooner or later must be solved.

Resolved, That the suppression of the manufacture and sale of liquor will largely solve this question; and that arbitration together with the practice of golden rule, in addition to the suppression of the liquor traffic will make the solution complete.

WHEREAS. We recognize prohibition as one of the supreme questions before the American people to-day, and

WHEREAS. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has spoken in unequivocal language in regard to the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of the last General Conference on this subject and pledge ourselves to heartily co-operate in this work and sustain our ministers in preaching the same.

S. A. KEAN,
N. E. LYMAN, } Committee.
JNO. J. DAVIS,

On motion the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the President and Secretary, to Court Street Church and pastor, and the people of Rockford for kind entertainment.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. L. Pomeroy, the Doxology was sung, and the Lay Electoral Conference adjourned.

R. S. WILLIAMSON, President.

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II.

MEMORANDA.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

P. H. Swift. Alternate—F. H. Sheets.

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For Admissions—H. T. Clendenning, J. S. Bell, N. M. Stokes.
First Year—G. M. Bassett, C. W. Thornton, C. H. Hoffman.
Second Year—John Lee, J. B. McGuffin, D. M. Tompkins.
Third Year—M. E. Cady, C. A. Bunker, G. B. Millar.
Fourth Year—J. C. Bigelow, E. S. Holm, C. H. Hemstreet.
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III.

Journal of the Session.

FIRST DAY.

WESTERN AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, CHICAGO, ILL.,
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 3, 1888.

The Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its Forty-ninth Session in the Western Avenue M. E. Church, Chicago, Ill., at 9 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1888, Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Rev. E. M. Boring, D. D., led the conference in prayer. The Bishop read a portion of the Sacred Scriptures, Rev. T. R. Satterfield offered prayer, and the Bishop, assisted by several Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the ministers and people present.

The roll of the Conference was called by the Secretary of the last session of the Conference, and 165 members answered to their names.

By acclamation, W. H. Haight was unanimously elected Secretary of the Conference, and on his nomination, S. F. Denning and J. W. Richards were elected Assistant Secretaries.

G. Chase was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, E. C. Arnold, W. H. Crawford, Wm. B. Frazelle, H. Lea, E. S. Holm, C. W. Thornton, and G. W. Winslow were elected his assistants.

J. S. Bell was elected Conference Treasurer, and on his nomination, H. E. Wycoff and N. A. Sunderlin were elected his assistants.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock, the first half hour to be devoted to Divine Worship, and the hour of adjournment at 12:30.

The following Standing Committees were nominated and elected:

ON EDUCATION.—H. G. Jackson, P. H. Swift, J. A. Matlack, G. S. Young, Wm. Goodfellow, O. F. Mattison.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—F. M. Bristol, J. C. Bigelow, W. B. Frazelle, J. M. Cormack, C. W. Thornton, D. J. Holmes.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.—T. P. Marsh, J. M. Clendenning, J. W. Lee, W. H. Locke, I. Linebarger, G. W. Winslow.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID.—E. C. Arnold, G. C. Clark, H. L. Martin, E. D. Hull, W. H. Smith, John Lee.

On Bible Cause.—J. Hartman, W. A. Cross, A. Newton, G. L. Wiley, G. A. Erving, A. H. Kistler.

On Temperance and Prohibition.—A. J. Jutkins, M. E. Cady, J. H. Thomas, F. H. Sheets, W. H. Tibbles, W. H. Holmes.

On Observance of the Sabbath.—J. C. Stoughton, W. A. Adron, A. Wakeman, E. S. Holm, J. T. Ladd, E. H. Beal.

On District Conference Records.—J. Odgers, O. E. Burch, J. G. B. Shadford, G. Hitchcock, G. P. Sullivan, E. W. Adams.

On Undenominational Benevolences.—H. D. Kimball, M. H. Plumb, S. Lauver, A. H. Schoonmaker, N. M. Stokes, W. E. Wilkinson.

On Book Concern.—W. H. Burns, Wm. Craven, A. M. White, A. T. Horn, J. B. McGuffin, E. E. McKay.

On Periodicals.—J. O. Foster, Wm. Clark, W. D. Atchison, J. B. Robinson, J. A. J. Whipple, T. C. Warrington.

On Financial Aid for Special Purposes.—R. W. Bland, T. R. Satterfield, J. Lowrey, M. W. Satterfield, J. W. Richards, J. F. Kellogg.

On Woman's Home Missionary Society.—S. M. Davis, N. A. Sunderlin, R. A. Harwood, M. M. Bales, B. A. Dickens, C. A. Bucks.

On the White Cross Movement.—C. E. Mandeville, W. C. Howard, Thos. Westerdale, E. J. Rose, W. H. Smith, W. E. Wilkinson.

On the Chicago Training School.—A. W. Patten, C. E. Mandeville, W. H. Burns, J. M. Caldwell, John Williamson.

On Superannuates' Relief Fund.—L. Hitchcock, O. H. Cessna, D. M. Tompkins, F. F. Farmiloe, T. V. E. Sweet, W. A. Phillips.

On Admissions.—F. P. Cleveland, A. S. Maxham, J. R. Allen, C. A. Bunker, N. O. Freeman, R. K. Bibbins.

On Young People's Methodist Alliance.—R. W. Bland, C. W. Thornton, F. H. Sheets, J. A. Matlack, W. O. Sheppard, O. H. Cessna.

On Conference Relations.—J. M. Caldwell, J. T. Ladd, G. L. Wiley, G. B. Millar, W. H. Holmes, P. H. Swift.

To Collect Statistics.—Joseph Caldwell, F. W. Nazarene, O. H. Cessna, M. M. Bales, N. M. Stokes, A. H. Kistler.

On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—A. Gurney, T. V. E. Sweet, M. L. Norris, A. H. Miller, G. W. Winslow, J. C. Bigelow.

On the Order of Deaconesses.—W. Fawcett, J. W. Richards, F. F. Farmiloe, J. W. Lee, J. A. Phillips, M. E. Cady.

On Post Offices.—Robert Bell.

New York Book Accounts.—Frank Lines.

Treasurer of Episcopal Fund.—G. H. Wells.

Railroad Secretary.—F. A. Hardin.

Stewards.—Joseph Caldwell, John Adams, A. H. Miller, W. J. Libberton, Fletcher Pomeroy, W. H. Strout.

On Memoirs.—T. R. Strobridge, J. H. Thomas, O. F. Mattison, T. C. Warrington.

The New York Book Accounts were placed in the hands of F. Lines.

Bishop S. M. Merrill was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The following were introduced: Rev. D. Dorchester, D D., of the New England Conference; Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent

American Bible Society; Rev. W. R. Goodwin, D. D., of the Illinois Conference; Rev. J. W. Walker of the Northwest Iowa Conference; Rev. C. Perren, D. D., Pastor of Western Avenue Baptist Church, Chicago; Rev. James Hill, D. D., of the Indiana Conference, and Rev. A. H. Ames, D. D., of the Des Moines Conference.

The transfer to this Conference of G. K. Flack, a probationer in the second year, from the Northwest Iowa Conference, was announced, and he was introduced.

The Bishop announced that drafts were authorized on the Chartered Fund for $30, and on the Book Concern of $596, and the drafts were ordered.

The election of J. H. Vincent, D. D., as one of the Bishops of the Church, was announced, and on motion, the fact was ordered entered on the journal.

The Commissioners chosen last year on plan for relief for our Conference Claimants, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee appointed by the Conference of 1887 to "Revise the administration of the funds for the Conference Claimants," consisting of the Board of Conference Stewards, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the actual necessities of the Conference Claimants be made the basis of their apportionment.

2. The basis of estimating the needs of the Claimants shall be the number, age, health and ability of the members of their families, and their actual income from sources other than the Conference funds. Provided, Said estimate shall not be affected by applicant's place or style of living.

3. That the blanks to be filled by the Claimants be amended as follows: After the word "labor," in question 7 and 8, add the word "estimated." After the word "income," in question 10, strike out the words, "on the above," and add, "total net income from all sources, including the above estimated."

4. That question 11 be stricken out.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Strout, President.

F. Pomeroy, Secretary.

The Twentieth Question—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"—was taken up, and in the passage of the character of all pastors, the Bishop suggested that a report be given of the following items: the missionary collection, the fifth collection, whether the collections were all taken, and whether there has been a revival during the year.

W. C. Dandy presented a report of Aurora District, and his character and that of T. R. Strobridge, S. Earngey, N. O. Freeman, F. Pomeroy, W. B. Norton, F. B. Hardin, I. Linebarger, J. Wardle, B. A. Dickens, J. A. J. Whipple, G. G. McKinley, A. B. Mettler, J. W. Richards, T. V. E. Sweet, J. L. Backus, W. H. Smith, C. W. Thornton, G. P. Sullivan, J. M. Griswold, W. H. Tibbals, R. Bell, N. M. Stokes, G. A. Erving, J. T. Ladd, J. B. McGuffin, J. S. David, C. Foster, C. C. Lovejoy, severally passed.

L. Curts reported Dixon District, and the characters of L. Curts, W. H. Otjen, G. L. Wiley, M. W. Satterfield, C. Davis, G. S. Young, M. M. Bales, G. K. Hoover, W. H. Locke, A. H. Schoonmaker, E. Breen,

M. L. Norris, E. S. Holm, J. H. Alling, J. Hitchcock, W. J. Libberton, F. F. Farmiloe, A. T. Horn, C. A. Bunker, G. L. S. Stuff, J. B. Robinson, H. T. Clendenning, E. L. Parks, severally passed.

The list of superannuated and supernumerary preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and the subject of "The Deaconesses' Home" was referred to the Committee on the Order of Deaconesses.

The Minutes were read and approved, the Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 4, 1888.

Conference assembled at the hour appointed, Bishop Walden in the chair.

Rev. Giles L. Wiley, by appointment, conducted devotional exercises for half an hour.

The roll of absentees from yesterday's session was called, and fourteen additional members answered to their names.

The following brethren were introduced: Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., Agent Western Book Concern; Rev. B. Jones, D. D., of the M. E. Church South; Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Review; Rev. J. B. Lucas, D. D., of the Detroit Conference; Rev. W. I. Taylor, of the North Indiana Conference; Rev. A. B. McElfresh and Rev. Horace Reed, of the Illinois Conference; Rev. T. C. Illiff, Superintendent of Utah Mission.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the Northwestern University was referred to the Committee on Education.

By vote, A. Youker was placed on the list of Conference claimants.

It was moved that the transfers to this Conference be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The following resolution was offered, and by vote accepted as a substitute for this motion, and the resolution was adopted;

WHEREAS, The practice of transferring men from other Conferences into the leading appointments of our Conference, without corresponding transfers out of our Conference, is working manifest injustice and injury; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the Rock River Conference, request our Bishops to make no transfers to this Conference, except upon the written request of a majority of the Presiding Elders, or a vote of the Conference.

Resolved, That our Secretary send a certified copy of this action to each of our Bishops.

LEWIS CURTS,
J. M. CALDWELL,
M. E. CADY.

The following brethren addressed the Conference in the interests named: Dr. W. P. Stowe for the Book Concern; Dr. J. W. Mendenhall for the Methodist Review; Dr. C. H Payne for the Educational Society, and Dr. T. C. Illiff for the work in Utah, and a collection was taken for this work amounting to $264.81.

M. W. Satterfield was by vote chosen to canvass the Conference for subscribers for the Methodist Review.

Bishop Wm. Taylor entered, and was presented to the Conference.

The TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. The name of J. P. Brushingham was called, and by vote a Committee of Inquiry was ordered, and the Bishop appointed the following: T. V. E. Sweet, H. T. Clendenning, W. D. Atchison, W. A. Phillips, and Wm. Craven.

The time was extended.

Rev. Bishop S. Fallows, D. D., of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was introduced to the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Fallows.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 5, 1888.

Conference assembled according to adjournment, Bishop Walden presiding. Rev. G. C. Clark conducted the devotional services.

The Statistical Secretary made a call of the Charges not yet having made a report.

It was moved and carried that the Conference hold a Memorial Session on Sunday afternoon.

W. Goodfellow was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

The Committee on Examinations were, by vote, instructed to mark their reports on a scale of ten.

The following were referred to the Stewards as Conference Claimants: G. L. S. Stuff, Mrs. Julia Olmsted, and Mrs. Barbara Cooper.

The TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed, and C. G. Trusdell reported the state of the work in the Chicago District, and the character of C. G. Trusdell, F. W. Warne, J. Nate, W. E. Gifford, H. G. Jackson, H. W. Bolton, J. M. Wheaton. F. M. Bristol, J. Odgers, E. C. Arnold, E. W. Drew, F. A. Hardin, F. Porter, G. M. Bassett, J. M. Caldwell, W. Fawcett, Jos. Caldwell, R. H. Pate, H. D. Kimball, J. O. Foster, R. W. Bland, C. E. Mandeville, A. W. Patten, S. F. Jones, J. C. Stoughton, W. B. Leach, S. H. Swartz, S. M. Davis, J. Hartman, A. J. Jutkins, F. P. Cleveland, T. P. Marsh, R. H. Wilkinson, L. Hitchcock, J. Williamson, W. Tranter, E. M. Boring, C. M. Stuart, W. A. Spencer, Jos. Cummings, J. L. Morse, R. D. Sheppard, R. M. Hatfield, M. Raymond, N. H. Lee, and W. H. Burns severally passed.

W. C. Willing made report of Freeport District, and the characters of W. C. Willing, C. H. Hoffman, J. H. Thomas, J. W. Lowery, A. Newton, S. Lauver, J. A. Matlack, D. M. Tompkins, W. D. Atchison, J. W. Lee, H. L. Martin, G. B. Millar, C. H. Hemstreet, A. M. White, J. G. B. Shadford, R. A. Harwood, F. A. Read, F. W. Nazarene, W. B. Frazelle, A. H. Miller and A. Wakeman, severally passed.

The following brethren were introduced: Rev. Leroy M. Vernon, D. D., Superintendent of Missions in Italy; Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; Rev. E. Cranston, D. D., Agent Western Book Concern;

Rev. A. H. Gillett, D. D., Western Agent of the Sunday School and Tract Society; Rev. S. B. Jacobs, of South India Conference; Rev. M. D. Carroll, of the Michigan Conference; Rev. G. R. Pierce, of Southern Illinois; Rev. J. L. Smith, of the N. W. Indiana; Rev. W. P. Graves, of the Central Illinois; Rev. Dennis Osborn, D. D., of India; Rev. J. Shaw, of Illinois; Rev. J. A. Brouse, of the S. E. Indiana: Rev. M. A. Richards, of the New Hampshire, and Rev. E. Miller, D. D., of the Des Moines Conference.

The transfer to this Conference of H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., from the Cincinnati Conference, was announced, and he was introduced.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily welcome Rev. Dr Ridgaway as a transfer to the Rock River Conference.

C. G. TRUSDELL,
W. C. DANDY.

Dr. Hartzell addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed. N. H. Axtell reported the Joliet District, and the character of N. H. Axtell, J. F. Kellogg, E. H. Beal, O. F. Mattison, W. H. Holmes, Geo. Chase, W. H. Strout, C. A. Bucks, E. E. McKay, G. W. Winslow, T. C. Warrington, A. H. Kistler, W. A. Phillips, D. J. Holmes, J. S. Bell, E. W. Adams, F. Lines, R. K. Bibbins, John Lee, H. J. Huston, J. G. Eberhart, and J. P. Morris, severally passed.

H. J. Huston and J. P. Morris were granted a Supernumerary relation.

The decease of T. L. Olmsted and of J. T. Cooper was announced.

G. R. Vanhorne represented the Rockford District, and the character of G. R. Vanhorne, T. R. Satterfield, W. Clark, W. C. Howard, N. A. Sunderlin, J. M. Clendenning, W. Craven, J. M. Cormack, G. C. Clark, W. A. Adron, O. E. Burch, J. C. Bigelow, H. E. Wyckoff, J. Adams, G H. Wells, M. H. Plumb, W. A. Cross, M. E. Cady, J. M. Conlee, P. H. Swift, W. H. Haight, A. S. Maxham, and H. Lea, severally passed.

O. E. Burch was granted a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Conference Stewards.

J. M. Conlee was granted a superannuated relation.

A committee to consider the deficit in the General Conference expenses was chosen as follows: S. Earngey, C. A. Bunker, J. W. Lowery, G. W. Winslow, J. M. Clendenning, and W. B. Leach.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of J. P. Brushingham, reported as follows, and the report was adopted, and his character was passed.

The Committee of Inquiry appointed to report concerning rumors affecting the character of Rev. J. P. Brushingham, respectfully report:

That after considering the said rumors, and studying their source and all the facts and documents accessible, we conclude that there is no ground for any formal proceedings, and we recommend that his character pass.

THOS V. E. SWEET,
H. T. CLENDENNING,
W. D. ATCHISON,
W. A. PHILLIPS,
WM. CRAVEN.

The Presiding Elders were by vote requested to apportion the claims of our benevolent causes for next year.

The time was extended.

The Stewards presented a preliminary report, which was by vote, recommitted.

The selection of the seat of next Conference was made the order for 9:30 A. M., to-morrow.

Dr. Cranston addressed the Conference in the interest of the Book Concern.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Cranston.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 6, 1888.

Conference opened with a service of prayer, conducted by Rev. S. H. Adams. Bishop Walden, presiding.

The order of the day was taken up and First Church, Ottawa, was put in nomination and unanimously chosen as the seat of the next session of the Conference.

On motion, J. O. Foster, M. E. Cady and Geo. S. Young were chosen a Committee on Resolutions.

The FOURTEENTH QUESTION. "What traveling Deacons have been elected to Elders' orders?" was taken up, and the characters of E. D. Hull, F. H. Sheets, F. R. McNamer, A. E. Saunders, W. H. Pierce, N. J. Harkness, W. H. Crawford, R. H. Pooley and E. N. Currier, severally passed, and they were passed in their studies and they were elected to Elders' Orders.

The character of Leon E. Bell passed and he was continued a deacon of the second class, and the Conference, by vote, requested that he be left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

F. H. Sheets was granted a supernumerary relation.

The TENTH QUESTION. "What local preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up and Enos Holt recommended by the Fond du Lac District Conference; James F. Clancy, by Marseilles Quarterly Conference; Frank H. Gardner, by Freeport District Conference; Herbert G. Leonard, by Northfield Quarterly Conference; Elbert H. Alford, by Grace Quarterly Conference, Central Illinois Conference; Ira C. Cartwright, by Meacham Quarterly Conference, and Benjamin F. Bates, by Ada Street Quarterly Conference. were elected to Deacons' orders.

Frank D. Chada, recommended by Halsted Street Quarterly Conference, was elected to Deacons' orders under the Missionary rule.

The following were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. J. O. Peck, D.D., one of the Missionary Secretaries; Rev. C. L. Mann, D.D., of the Alabama Conference; Rev. J. J. Walters, and Rev.

W. H. Hunter, D.D., of Central Illinois; Rev. J. D. Woods, of S. W. Kansas Conference, and Rev. M. S. Terry, Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute.

The SIXTEENTH QUESTION. "What Local Deacons have been elected to Elders' orders?" was taken up and Henry Baker, recommended by Freeport District Conference, was elected to Elders' orders.

Francis J. Hrejsa was elected to Elders' orders under the Missionary rule.

The FIFTH QUESTION. "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up and the candidates were called before the Bishop, and after proper religious services, and after having been addressed by the Bishop, and having answered the disciplinary questions by him propounded, the character of Robert I. Fleming, Charles W. Jaycox, Edward J. Rose, Gerial K. Flack, severally passed and they were admitted, being deacons, and the character of Edward Fawcett, Fred L. Baldwin, William O. Sheppard and Charles W. Ferguson severally passed, and they were admitted and elected to Deacons' orders. Spencer Lewis and G. B. Crews were continued on trial, they being Missionaries.

The time was extended.

The Conference Treasurer reported charges which have not yet made report, of benevolent funds.

The Stewards presented a revised report, which was adopted.

The Secretary was authorized to publish the minutes, and the roll was called for subscribers for the Conference minutes.

The Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. M. Hatfield.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, 9 A. M., Oct. 8, 1888.

Rev. W. H. Holmes led the opening religious service, Bishop Walden presiding.

The Bishop presented the following Certificate of Ordination:

This certifies, that at Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday, October 7, 1888, I ordained Edward Fawcett, Fred L. Baldwin, Wm. O. Shepard, Charles W. Ferguson, Enos Holt, James F. Clancey, Frank H. Gardner, Elbert H. Alford, Herbert G. Leonard, Ira C. Cartwright, Benj. F. Bates, and Frank D. Chada, Deacons; and at the same place, and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders, I ordained Emory D. Hull, Frederick H. Sheets, Frank R. McNamer, Albert E. Saunders, Wm. H. Pierce, Nathan J. Harkness, Wm. H. Crawford, Robert H. Pooley, Ezra N. Currier, Henry Baker, and Francis J. Hrejsa, Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Given under my hand this eighth day of October, A. D. 1888.

J. M. WALDEN.

H. Lea, J. H. Alling and G. L. Wiley were appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer.

The THIRTEENTH QUESTION. "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and the character of John N. Hall, F. J. Hrejsa, G. C. Mars, M. E. Dix and O. H. Cessna severally passed, and they were advanced to be Deacons of the second class.

The character of W. C. Wilkinson, C. Horswell and W. F. Atchison severally passed, and they were continued Deacons of the first class, with the privilege of being examined in the studies of the two years at next Conference.

The Bishop was requested to appoint G. C. Mars to be Professor in the University of Dakota.

The NINETEENTH QUESTION. "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and the character of W. Batcheller, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pilsbury, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, W. M. Foreman, A. Cross, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, S. Bundock, D. W. Linn, L. Anderson, Z. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, A. M. Early, E. Brown, A. Youker, R. Beatty, and L. Clifford severally passed, and their relation was continued.

The decease of S. P. Keyes and Henry Minard was announced.

The EIGHTEENTH QUESTION. "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and the character of G. W. Carr, A. Campbell, S. Washburn, J. Baume, J. H. More, S. H. Adams, C. W. Crall, J. Roads, J. R. Allen, R. Proctor, W. Goodfellow severally passed, and their relation was continued.

The character of L. Meredith, W. L. Demorest, and S. T. Show severally passed, and their relation was changed to effective.

The character of W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, W. Thatcher, S. Hewes, and R. Congdon severally passed, and they were granted a superannuated relation.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. R. S. Cantine, D. D., of South California Conference; Rev. R. W. Keeler of the Upper Iowa Conference; Rev. O. A. Curtis, D. D., of Wisconsin Conference, and Rev. C. F. Bradley, D. D., Professor of Garrett Biblical Institute.

J. O. Foster and the Presiding Elders were chosen a committee to communicate the greetings of the Conference to the non-resident superannuates.

The transfer to this Conference of Robert McIntyre from Illinois Conference, and of Olin A. Curtis from the Wisconsin Conference was announced.

John G. Campbell was granted a location at his request.

The transfer of S. T. Show to Minnesota Conference, and of P. C. Stire to Northwest Iowa Conference was announced.

The relation of S. M. Davis was changed to supernumerary.

G. L. S. Stuff was granted a superannuated relation.

The Memoirs presented at the Memorial services held yesterday, were referred to the Conference Secretary for condensation and publication.

The officers of the Preachers' Aid Society presented the affairs of that Society to the Conference.

Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., addressed the Conference in the interests of the Board of Church Extension, and Rev. J. O. Peck, D. D., for the Missionary Board.

Dr. Mann presented the interests of the work in Alabama, and a collection and subscription amounting to $170 was taken for the Aniston church, Alabama.

The time was extended.

It was voted that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D.

Afternoon Session.

MONDAY, 2:00 P. M.

The Conference convened as per adjournment, at 2 o'clock. Bishop S. M. Merrill presiding.

J. Williamson conducted the devotional exercises.

The annual missionary sermon was delivered in open Conference by Rev. N. O. Freeman, his text being Isaiah 55:10–11.

The following committees presented their reports, which were adopted:

On Education, on Periodicals, on District Conference Records, on Sunday Schools and Tracts.

Pending the adoption of these reports addresses were made in the interests severally presented, by Rev. Joseph Cummings, D.D., President of the Northwestern University; Prof. C. F. Bradley, D.D., of the Garrett Biblical Institute: Rev. W. Goodfellow, D.D., for Jennings' Seminary; Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. T. P. Marsh, D. D., for eighteen years a member of Rock River Conference, has been elected President of Mount Union College, at Alliance, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, His new duties will call him to a new field beyond the limits of this Conference; therefore

Resolved, 1. That while we regret the removal from our ranks of Dr Marsh, we would hereby express our appreciation of his high moral and intellectual character, and of the marked success of his ministerial labors in our midst.

Resolved, 2. That the Trustees, Faculty, and patrons of Mount Union College are to be congratulated upon their choice of one whose culture, executive ability and Christian manliness qualify him in no ordinary degree for the honorable and useful position to which they have called him.

Resolved, 3. That if in the Providence of God Dr. Marsh should ever be called back from the educational work to the pastorate, he will find a hearty welcome awaiting him in Rock River Conference.

F. M. BRISTOL,
WILLIAM FAWCETT,
JOHN WILLIAMSON,
H. G. JACKSON,
EDWARD W. DREW.

Resolved, That we request Rev. N. O. Freeman to furnish us with the manuscript of his excellent sermon to-day on Missions, for publication in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and respectfully ask the editor to publish the same at his earliest convenience.

J. O. FOSTER,
JOS. ODGERS.

On motion the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, 9:00 A. M. October 9, 1888.

The Conference was opened by a service of prayer and song, led by Joseph Odgers. Bishop Walden in the chair.

The journal was read and approved.

Rev. Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D.D., entered and was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The THIRD QUESTION. "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and the character of Stephen W. Miller, Richard A. Morley, Edward S. Lytle and Thomas Westerdale severally passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

Josiah S. Meyer was discontinued at his request.

The SECOND QUESTION. "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up, and George A. Griswold, recommended by Shabbona Quarterly Conference; Frederick A. Stuff, by Sterling, Broadway, Quarterly Conference; Enos Holt, by Fond du Lac District Conference; Evitt K. D. Hester, by Lyndon Quarterly Conference; Richard Brown, by Mt. Morris Quarterly Conference; Frank H. Gardner and Allison F. Clark, by Freeport District Conference; Edward G. Lewis. by Evanston Quarterly Conference; Ira C. Cartwright, by Meacham Quarterly Conference; George I. Larash, by Evanston Quarterly Conference, and Frank D. Chada, by Halsted Street Quarterly Conference, were admitted on trial.

The transfer to this Conference of Halsey C. Gavitt from the Central Ohio Conference, was announced.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented and adopted, as follows:

Report of Committee to audit accounts of Conference Treasurer:

Several things combined to make the work of your Treasurer and Auditing Committee somewhat difficult. The work was new, the Treasurer's help was insufficient, and many of the Preachers disregarded the instruction to report in even dollars. Yet, after careful examination, we are glad to report that we find the books of the Treasurer correct.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY LEA, J. H. ALLING, G. L. WILEY, } Committee.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report, and he was allowed discretionary power in the mode of disbursing the funds.

It was moved by Dr. Goodfellow, that of the $501 49 cash in the hands of the Treasurer for Educational purposes, and whose original designation cannot now be ascertained, be divided so as to give ten per cent. of the amount to the General Educational Society of the Metho-

dist Episcopal Church, and the remainder to the Treasurer of Jennings Seminary, this being more for Children's Fund than the proportion indicated by the vouchers, and the motion prevailed.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated and elected as follows: G. Chase, R. H. Wilkinson, A. Newton, H. L. Martin, G. H. Wells, and E. C. Arnold.

The following Missionary Apportionment was presented and adopted:

Your committee would recommend the following apportionment of the Missionary money appropriated to this Annual Conference:

To Bohemian First Church	$1,000
" " Second Church	250
To the Welsh work, Bethany Church	600

J. M. WALDEN, President.

G. R. VANHORNE, Secretary.

The following resolution was presented and adopted at a meeting of the Rock River Conference Missionary Society, Monday, at 1:30 P. M.

Resolved, That we do recommend Bishop J. M. Walden to appoint Rev. F. A. Hardin Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society.

R. H. WILKINSON, Secretary. J. WILLIAMSON, President.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8, 1888.

A bill of $13.25 for expenses of Committee on Entertainment was presented and allowed, and a collection was taken amounting to $58.94, and the balance was, by vote, appropriated to the Janitor of the Western Avenue M. E. Church.

Bishop Goodsell, at the request of Bishop Walden, took the chair.

Rev. V. C. Hart, D.D., Superintendent of Central China Mission, and Rev. H. H. O'Neil, of Des Moines Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Stewards presented their final report, and the Conference funds were distributed in open Conference.

It was moved and carried that J. Williamson, F. M. Bristol, J. M. Caldwell and J. A. J. Whipple be a committee to secure members for the Preachers' Aid Society.

It was moved and carried that those members of our Conference whose residences shall be changed by appointment, be not obliged to move from their present places of residence until after the first Tuesday in November next.

The Conference Trustees made the following report, which was adopted:

The Board of Trustees of Rock River Conference beg leave to report, that the funds in the hands of their Treasurer are duly invested, and the proceeds therefrom have been paid as directed in the terms of the several Trusts.

The Conference is requested to elect Festus P. Cleveland, William C. Willing, and Isaac Linebarger, Trustees of the Conference, as their own successors, for the term of three years.

The Conference is requested to order, that the taxes and repairs upon property held by the Trustees for the use of Superannuates, be a charge upon the Conference Stewards, and be paid by them from the collection for Superannuates, Widows, etc.

R. D. SHEPPARD, Secretary. LUKE HITCHCOCK, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, According to the rules of the Rose Hill Cemetery, some responsible person must sign burial permits; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we request the Presiding Elder of the Chicago District, or the Pastor of Clark Street Church, to grant burial permits in our lots at Rose Hill Cemetery, for any member of the Rock River Conference, or his wife. That the same also apply to Graceland Cemetery.

JOHN O. FOSTER,
WILLIAM FAWCETT.

The following Committees presented their reports, which were adopted: On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; On Young People's Alliance; On General Conference Expenses; On Chicago Training School; On the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; On the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Rev. M. B. Carroll, Superintendent of the Young People's Alliance, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following report was adopted, and Rev. M. V. B. Van Arsdale briefly addressed the Conference.

Your Committee on Undenominational Interests beg leave to report, that we had our attention called to the workings of the American Educational Aid Association, and from what we have been able to learn of its objects and aims, and the names and character of the officers of that association, we regard it as worthy of the attention and sympathy of all Protestant Christians, and request the Conference to give its General Superintendent, Rev. M. V. B. Van Arsdale, five or ten minutes in which to represent its interests.

A. H. SCHOONMAKER, Chairman.

It was moved and carried, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock.

The Statistical Secretary presented his report, and read the totals.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Conference adjourned, and the benediction was pronounced by A. Gurney, D. D.

Afternoon Session.

TUESDAY, 2:00 P. M.

Conference met as per adjournment. Bishop Walden in the chair.

J. S. Bell opened the session with prayer.

The Committees of Examination, the Conference Church Extension Board, and the Board of Church Location, were nominated and elected.

The Conference, by vote, requested that E. E. McKay, G. K. Flack and W. E. Gifford be left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

The SIXTH QUESTION. "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up, and H. A. Peters, located from Central Illinois Conference, was re-admitted.

The Presiding Elders nominated a list of standing committees, which was ordered printed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION—W. A. Spencer, C. C. Lovejoy, J. W. Lee, C. A. Bunker, O. F. Mattison, M. E. Cady.

Sunday Schools and Tracts—E. N. Currier, W. H. Crawford, M. E. Dix, J. A. Matlack, C. A. Bucks, J. Hartman.

Church Extension—A. M. White, W. B. Norton, H. W. Bolton, W. Craven, W. H. Otjen, D. J. Holmes.

Freedmen's Aid—J. Odgers, A. Newton, W. D. Atchison, Cass Davis, E. H. Beal, J. M. Clendenning.

Bible Cause—Caleb Foster, J. Westerdale, J. S. Bell, J. M. Cormack, G. M. Bassett, H. G. Jackson.

Temperance and Prohibition—P. H. Swift, E. W. Adams, H. L. Martin, H. T. Clendenning, J. M. Wheaton, J. C. Stoughton.

Observance of the Sabbath—Joseph Caldwell, A. E. Saunders, J. L. Backus, W. E. Wilkinson, W. A. Cross, J. M. Caldwell.

District Confrence Records—W. H. Smith, J. H. Thomas, S. F. Denning, G. W. Winslow, E. W. Drew, W. A. Adron.

Undenominational Benevolences—F. M. Bristol, N. O. Freemen, C. H. Hoffman, E. S. Holm, E. E. McKay, William Clark.

On Book Concern—J. Whipple, D. M. Tompkins, G. S. Young, A. H. Kistler, M. H. Plumb, R. W. Bland.

Periodicals.—G. K. Hoover, T. V. E. Sweet, G. C. Clark, Wm. Fawcett, J. W. Richards, W. B. Frazelle.

Financial Aid for Special Purposes.—R. H. Pate, A. B. Metlar, J. G. B. Shadford, J. C Bigelow, J. H. Kellogg, A. S. Maxham.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—O. H. Cessna, A. H. Miller, E. D. Hull, C. H. Thornton, F. W. Nazarene, R. H. Pooley.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—J. M. Griswold, S. F. Jones, C. H. Hempstreet, C. W. Furgeson, N. A. Sunderlin, J. P. Sullivan.

White Cross Movement.—J. T. Ladd, James Lowery, E. Brown, John Lee, F. R. McNamer, H. D. Kimball.

Chicago Training School.—John Williamson, A. W. Patten, R. A. Harwood, F. F. Farmiloe, W. O. Shepard, M. E. Cady.

Superannuates' Relief Fund.—E. M. Borring, W. L. Demorest, A. Wakeman, T. R. Satterfield, R. K. Bibbins, F. H. Sheets.

On Admissions.—G. H. Wells, T. C. Warrington, M. L. Norris, G. A. Erving, J. B. McGuffin, F. P. Cleveland.

Post Office.—Robert Bell.

New York Book Accounts.—Frank Lines.

Railroad Secretary.—F. A. Hardin.

Stewards.—C. E. Mandeville, S. Earngy, G. B. Millar, W. J. Libberton, W. H. Strout, F. Pomeroy.

On motion of the Presiding Elders, the Bishop was requested to transfer W. R. Goodwin from the Illinois Conference, J. B. Lucas from the Michigan Conference, and D. M. Yetter from the Northwest Iowa Conference, and said transfers were announced.

Joseph Caldwell was granted a supernumerary relation.

Wm. Clark, from the Methodist Church, Ireland, having satisfactorily answered the disciplinary questions, was by vote received on his credentials.

The Bishop was requested, by vote, to appoint G. K. Hoover Assist-

ant Superintendent of the American Educational Aid Society, and the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our brother, Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, has been invited to superintend the work of the American Educational Aid Association in the States of Iowa and Kansas; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby commend him as a man of practical judgment, superior executive ability, integrity of character and sincere piety. We bespeak for him success in this new field of work.

LEWIS CURTS,
J. M. CALDWELL,
G. R. VANHONE,
N. H. AXTELL,
C. E. MANDEVILLE.

The Bishop was, by vote, requested to appoint J. S. David Financial Agent of Jennings Seminary.

The reports of the following committees were presented and adopted: On Superannuates Relief Association; On Church Extension; On Bible Cause; On Temperance and Prohibition; On the Observance of the Sabbath; On the Deaconess' Home.

Rev. J. J. Tobias having assented to questions propounded by the Bishop, was by vote admitted on his credentials from the Congregational Church.

It was moved and carried that all surplus from publishing the minutes be the property of the Secretary.

The committee on resolutions presented the following, and the report was adopted.

Your committee on resolutions respectfully submit the following for your consideration:

Resolved, 1st. We deprecate the custom of laudation and high commendations to any person for simply doing his plain Christain duty, so that none are thus here recorded.

Resolved, 2nd. That we are deeply indebted to the Ladies' Aid Society of Western Avenue Church for their noble planning for a Conference midday meal, and for the thoughtfulness and willing support given by Wesley, Ada Street, Centenary, Jackson Street, Fulton Street, and Marshfield Avenue Churches, each of which has laid us under obligations of gratitude for ministering to our temporal wants.

Resolved, 3rd. That this Conference hereby returns thanks to the good people of Western Avenue Church for their splendid entertainment during this session, and rejoice in the hearty support they have given their pastor, C. E. Mandeville, in his duties of providing for our entertainment in their excellent homes. We return thanks to the city press for the good reports which we have read from day to day; and especially we are indebted to the editors of the *Rock River Conference Daily* for the enterprise and skill in which they have conducted their paper. We return thanks to the Railroads for their kindness in reducing rates to persons attending this Conference.

Resolved, 4th. That we recognize in our Bishop a faithful administrator, a genial presiding officer, and we pray that the care and blessing of the Most High may attend him.

Resolved, 5th. That thanks are due to the Secretaries, the Treasurer, and the Board of Stewards for their untiring labors in this Conference for the year now closing.

JOHN O. FOSTER,
MARTIN E. CADY.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Bishop Merrill in his stay among us for the past twelve years has endeared himself to the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church in the Northwest, and

WHEREAS, In the assignment of Bishops to their respective places of residence, Bishop S. M. Merrill has resisted appeals from other cities and conferences, and chosen te continue his residence in Chicago; therefore

Resolved, That we hail his decision with delight, and shall earnestly pray that his life and health may be preserved for many years to come.

F. A. HARDIN.
W. H. BURNS,
J. M. CALDWELL,
WM. FAWCETT.

The minutes were read and approved. The Conference voted to adjourn. Appropriate devotional services were held, the Bishop addressed the Conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Forty-ninth session of the Rock River Conference closed.

IV.

Questions of the Discipline.

QUESTION 1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

G. K. Flack, Northwestern Iowa; Henry B. Ridgaway, Cincinnati; Robert McIntyre, Illinois; Olin A. Curtis, Wisconsin; Halsey C. Gavitt, Central Ohio; W. R. Goodwin, Illinois; J. B. Lucas, Michigan; D. M. Yetter, Northwestern Iowa.

QUESTION 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George A. Griswold, Frederick A. Stuff, Enos Holt, E. K. D. Hester, Richard Brown, Frank H. Gardner, Alison F. Clark, Edward G. Lewis, Ira C. Cartwright, George I. Larash, Frank D. Chada.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Spencer Lewis, George B. Crews, Stephen W. Miller, R. A. Morley, E. S. Lytle, T. Westerdale.

QUESTION 4. *Who are discontinued?*

Josiah S. Meyer.

QUESTION 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert I. Fleming, Edward Fawcett, Charles W. Jaycox, Edward J. Rose, Gerial K. Flack, Fred. L. Baldwin, William O. Sheppard, Charles W. Ferguson.

QUESTION 6. *Who are readmitted?*

H. A. Peters.

QUESTION 7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

W. Clark, from the Methodist Church, Ireland; J. J. Tobias, from the Congregational Church.

QUESTION 8. *What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?*

Edward Fawcett, Fred L. Baldwin, William O. Sheppard, Charles W. Ferguson.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Edward Fawcett, Fred L. Baldwin, William O. Sheppard, Charles W. Ferguson.

QUESTION 10. *What local preachers have been elected deacons?*

Enos Holt, James F. Clancy, Frank H. Gardner, Herbert G. Leonard, Elbert H. Alford, Ira C. Cartwright, Benjamin F. Bates, Frank D. Chada.

QUESTION 11. *What local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Enos Holt, James F. Clancy, Frank H. Gardner, Herbert G. Leonard, Elbert H. Alford, Ira C. Cartwright, Benjamin F. Bates, Frank D. Chada.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?*

Edward Fawcett, Fred L. Baldwin, William O. Sheppard, Charles W.

Ferguson, W. F. Atchison, C. Horswell, W. E. Wilkinson, Charles W. Jaycox, Robert I. Fleming, Edward J. Rose, G. K. Flack.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*

L. E. Bell, John N. Hall, F. J. Hrejsa, G. C. Mars, M. E. Dix, O. H. Cessna.

QUESTION 14. *What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*

F. H. Sheets, F. R. McNamer, A. E. Saunders, W. H. Pierce, N. J. Harkness, W. H. Crawford, R. H. Pooley, E. N. Currier, Francis J. Hrejsa.

QUESTION 15. *What traveling deacons have been ordained elders?*

F. H. Sheets, F. R. McNamer, A. E. Saunders, W. H. Pierce, N. J. Harkness, W. H. Crawford, R. H. Pooley, E. N. Currier, Francis J. Hrejsa.

QUESTION 16. *What local deacons have been elected elders?*

Henry Baker.

QUESTION 17. *What local deacons have been ordained elders?*

Henry Baker.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. W. Carr, A. Campbell, S. Washburne, J. Baume, J. H. More, S. H. Adams, C. W. Crall, J. Roads, J. R. Allen, R. Proctor, W. Goodfellow, Jos. Caldwell, S. M. Davis, F. H. Sheets, H. J. Huston, J. P. Morris.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

W. Batcheller, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, S. Pillsbury, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, Geo. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, G. W. Quereau, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, W. Tasker, C. R. Ford, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, S. Bundock, D. W. Linn, L. Anderson, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, A. M. Early, E. Brown, A. Youker, Z. S. Kellogg, R. Beatty, L. Clifford, O. E. Burch, J. M. Conlee, G. L. S. Stuff, W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, W. Thatcher, S. Hewes, R. Congdon.

QUESTION 20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

Henry Minard, Timothy L. Olmstead, John T. Cooper, Stephen P. Keyes.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been transferred, and to what conference?*

S. T. Show, Minnesota.

QUESTION 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

No.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

John G. Campbell.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been located?*

No.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

No.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been expelled?*

No.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for triers of appeals?*

George Chase, R. H. Wilkinson, A. Newton, H. L. Martin, G. K. Hoover, G. H. Wells, E. C. Arnold.

QUESTION 29. *What is the statistical report for the conference year?*

See tabulated statement.

QUESTION 30. *What are the claims on the conference fund?*

$11,595.

QUESTION 31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

Received from the Districts	$8,732 65		
" " Book Concerns	596 00		
" " Chartered Fund	30 00		
" " Whiteside Fund	15 00		
" " French Fund	120 00		
Total this year		$9,493 65	
Total last year		9,114 03	
Increase		$379 62	

Which has been applied as follows: Allowed, $11,595.

CLAIMANTS.	AMOUNT.	TO WHOM PAID.
D. W. Linn	$ 360 00	J. M. Caldwell.
G. L. S. Stuff	360 00	Fred A. Stuff.
Edwin Brown	320 00	F. Pomeroy.
L. Whipple	320 00	F. Pomeroy.
Robert Beatty	320 00	Himself.
S Stover	320 00	J. T. Ladd.
O. E. Burch	280 00	Himself.
L. Anderson	264 00	Himself.
J. W. P. Jordan	240 00	F. Pomeroy.
A. Gurney	240 00	Himself.
S. Searl	247 00	W. Craven.
J. Hodges	220 00	W. H. Haight.
O. A. Walker	250 00	T. V. E Sweet.
Z. S. Kellogg	200 00	J. Adams.
Robert Wright	200 00	F. Pomeroy.
C. Lazenby	196 00	F. Pomeroy.
S. F. Denning	200 00	Himself.
Wm. Tasker	200 00	Himself.
B. H. Cartwright	176 00	Himself.
H. U. Reynolds	160 00	J. W. Lee.
S. R. Beggs	156 00	Himself.
A. Cross	136 00	W. A. Cross.
G. W. Perry	128 00	W. J. Libberton.
N. Critchett	120 00	G. C. Clark.
A. Youker	120 00	C. E. Mandeville.
M. H. Triggs	80 00	F. Pomeroy.
A. D. Field	80 00	F. Pomeroy.
Mrs. J. A. Borbridge	320 00	J.P. Brushingham.
Mrs. Barbara Cooper	260 00	
Mrs. Lizzie J Burns	256 00	F. Pomeroy.
Mrs. W. H. Gloss	240 00	E. C. Arnold.
Mrs. John Alabaster	240 00	F. M. Bristol.
Mrs. H. L. Close	200 00	P. H. Swift.
Mrs. M. A. Bourne	180 00	J. W. Richards.
Mrs. E. Q. Fuller	200 00	J Nate.
Mrs. J. D Frost	180 00	F Pomeroy.
Mrs. W. D. Skelton	160 00	R. H. Pooley.
Mrs. C. Bushby	160 00	F. Pomeroy.
Mrs. R. A. Decker	180 00	R. Beatty.
Mrs. Wm. Keegan	120 00	W. J. Libberton.
Mrs Mary E. Jewett	120 00	Herself.
Mrs. M. E. Appleford	110 00	A. M. White.
Mrs. F. R. Mastin	100 00	J. W. Lee.
Miss Mary Lovesee	100 00	A. S. Maxham.
Mrs. Lydia Holt	90 00	P. H. Swift.
Mrs. J. P. Olmstead	80 00	O. F. Mattison.
Mrs. A. C. Webster	72 00	F. Pomeroy.
Mrs. H. W. Ambrose	60 00	C. E. Mandeville.
Mrs. Mary F. Crews	70 00	Herself.
Mrs. M. E. Blanchard	50 00	P. H. Swift.
Mrs. Sarah F. Smith	50 00	J. H. Thomas.
Expenses of the Board	2 65	

QUESTION 32. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT—C. G. TRUSDELL, P. E., 4.

Arlington Heights.....JOHN NATE 1
Austin.....S. H. SWARTZ 2
Benton .....(Frank Rist)
Chicago—Ada Street....J. P. BRUSHINGHAM 3
Asbury.....*R. I. Fleming* 1
Bethany..... LEWIS MEREDITH 1
Bohemian, First ch.....F. J. HREJSA 4
Bohemian, Second ch.....*F D. Chada* 2
Brighton Park .....(A. S. Morse) 1
Centennary.....H. G. JACKSON 4
Clark Street.....H. W. BOLTON 4
Deering Church.....(J. D. Leake) 2
Douglas Park .....(W. A. Burch) 1
Erie Street .....H. C. GAVITT 1
Fifty-fourth Street....(J. S. EBERHART)
Fulton Street .....W. H. CRAWFORD 3
Grace Church.....ROBERT MCINTYRE 1
Halstead Street.....JOSEPH ODGERS 4
Lincoln Street.....E. W. DREW 2
Marie Chapel.....J. O. FOSTER 1
Marshfield Avenue.....FRED PORTER 3
Moreland.....(J. J. Rapp)
New City .....(W. H. Carwardine) 2
Northwest Church....R. H. WILKINSON 1
Oakland.....J. M. CALDWELL 4
Park Avenue.....WM. FAWCETT 4
Paulina Street.....W. B. LEACH 1
Sacramento Avenue .....E. C. ARNOLD 2
St. Paul's.....R. H. PATE 2
Sheffield Avenue.....N. J. HARKNESS 3
Simpson Church and Normal Park....
.....J. C. STOUGHTON 1
South Park Avenue.....H. D. KIMBALL 2
State Street.....F. P. CLEVELAND 1
Taylor Street.....(J. H. Odgers) 2
Trinity.....F. M. BRISTOL 1
Wabash Avenue.....R. H. POOLEY 1
Wesley Church.....W. H. BURNS 3
Western Avenue.....C. E. MANDEVILLE 3
Wicker Park.....M. W. SATTERFIELD 1
Winter Street.....W. A. PHILLIPS 1
Woodlawn Park.....(E. K. Hammond)
Chicago Lawn..... ....JACOB HARTMAN
Clyde ....(M. E. Goddard)
Des Plaines.....W. F. ATCHISON 4
Englewood .....O. A. CURTIS 1
Evanston—First Church.....S. F. JONES 4
Evanston—Second Ch..(E. M. Brumbaugh)
Evanston—Whedon Church.....E. G. Lewis 1
Grand Crossing .....N. H. LEE 1
Gross Park.....(R. P. Corey)
Highwood.....(J. P. Haggerty)
Irving Park.....(A. H. Henry)
La Grange.....*Edward Fawcett*
Lake Bluff .....
Maywood .....
Meacham .....
Niles.....
Northfield.....*Ira C. Cartwright* 1
Oak Park.....R. W. BLAND 1
Park Ridge.....W. R. GOODWIN 1
Ravenswood.....A. J. JUTKINS 3
Pullman.....*John N. Hall* 3
Ravena.....(C. N. Starkweather)
River Forest.....
Rogers Park .....J. B. LUCAS 1
South Chicago.....(H. G. Leonard)
South Evanston.....W. H. HOLMES 1
Spring Bluff .....(Wm. Dobler)
Waukegan.....I. LINEBARGER 1
Wilmette.....(B. F. Carris)
West Newport and Rosecrans.....
York House.....(J. W. Brittan)

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, member South Park Quarterly Conference.

E. M. BORING, Corresponding Secretary Superannuates' Relief Association, member Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOHN WILLIAMSON, Secretary Conference S. S. Union, member of Centenary Quarterly Conference.

W. A. SPENCER, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Board of Church Extension, member of Clark Street Quarterly Conference.

F. A. HARDIN, Secretary Conference Missionary Society, member of Englewood Quarterly Conference.

C. M. STEWART, Assistant Editor *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, member of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, President; JOSEPH S. MORSE and R. D. SHEPPARD, Professors; H. F. FISK, Principal Preparatory Department, and R. M. HATFIELD, Financial Agent, Northwestern University; H. B. RIDGAWAY, President; MINER RAYMOND, Professor, and C. HORSWELL, Instructor, in Garrett Biblical Institute, members of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

T. P. MARSH, President of Mt. Union College, member S. Evanston Quarterly Conference.

G. K. Flack, W. E. GIFFORD and *L. E. Bell* left without appointment to attend school.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.—G. R. VANHORNE, P. E., 5.

Alden and Big Foot.....T. R. SATTERFIELD 2
Antioch.....(J. A. Willie) 2
Barrington.....WM. CLARK 2
Belvidere.....*O. H. Cessna* 2
Blaine.....W. C. HOWARD 3
Capron.....N. A. SUNDERLIN 4
Cherry Valley and Flora.....*C. W. Jaycox* 2
Dundee.....F. R. MCNAMER 2
Elgin—First Church....J. M. CLENDENNING 2
Elgin—Grace Church.....WM. CRAVEN 2
Fielding and Monroe.....J. M. CORMACK 2
Gage's Lake.....(A. N. Griffith) 2
Garden Prairie.....(G. A. Wells) 1
Greenwood.....(Wm. Nickle) 2
Harvard.....G. C. CLARK 3
Kirkland.....(J. E. Liddle) 1
Lake Villa.....(J. P. Davis) 2
Libertyville.....F. POMEROY 1
Marengo.....G. H WELLS 1
McHenry and Ringwood .....(A. J. Brill)
New Milford.....JOHN ADAMS 3
Nunda.....W. H. PIERCE 1
Palatine.....M. H. PLUMB 2
Poplar Grove .....(J. H. SOULE) 2
Richmond and Hebron.....W. A. CROSS 2
Rockford—Centennial.....M. E CADY 2
" Court Street.....P. H. SWIFT 4
" Ninth St. and Harlem...*E. J. Rose* 1
" Winnebago Street...W. H. HAIGHT 2
Rockton.....W. A. ADRON 1
Roscoe.....A. S. MAXHAM 3
Wauconda and Volo.....E. S. Lytle 1
Woodstock and Franklinville....HENRY LEA 2

J. G. EBERHART, missionary in Arizona. Spencer Lewis and G. B. Crews, missionaries in China.

FREEPORT DISTRICT—W. C. WILLING, P. E., 4.

Apple River .....C. H. HOFFMAN 2
Burritt .....(R. A. Wright)
Byron .....J. H. THOMAS 4
Council Hill.....(.....)
Dakota.....J. W. LOWERY 2
Durand and Davis.....Thomas Westerdale 1
East Dubuque.....A. F. Clark 1
Elizabeth .....SAMUEL LAUVER 2
Forreston .....F. H. Gardner 2
Freeport—Embury Church..J. A. MATLACK 3
" First Church....D. M. TOMPKINS 2
Galena.....W. D. ATCHISON 2
Hanover.....*W. Clark* 1
Kent.....R. A. Morley 1
Lanark.....J. W. LEE 3
Leaf River.....F. W. NAZARENE 1
Lena.....H. L. MARTIN 4
Mt. Carroll.....G. B. MILLAR 2
Nora.....(F. M. Stone)
Orangeville.....(G. H. Hopkins)
Pecatonica.....G. A. ERVING 1
Polo.....A. M. WHITE 2
Savanna.....J. G. B. SHADFORD 2
Scales Mound.....R. A. HARWOOD 2
Shannon.....F. A. READ 2
Shirland.....C. H. HEMSTREET 1
Thompson.....(H. BAKER) 1
Van Broeklin .....W. B. FRAZELLE 2
Warren.....*W. E. Wilkinson* 1
Willow and Morsevelle.....(H. Mays)
Winnebago.....ALONZO C. WAKEMAN 3

DIXON DISTRICT—LEWIS CURTS, P. E., P. O., Sycamore, 4.

Albany.....W. H. OTJEN 2
Amboy.....G. L. WILEY 2
Ashton & Franklin Grove ...G. M. BASSETT 1
Bethel.....*M E. Dix* 2
Coleta.....S. W. Miller 1
Courtland.....(J. R. EDWARDS)
Creston.....F. A. Stuff 1
DeKalb .....G S YOUNG 2
Dixon.....C. A. BUNKER 1
Elburn.....*C. W. Ferguson* 2
Erie .....(E. M. BAXTER) 2
Fulton .....CASS DAVIS 1
Genoa.....F. F. FARMILOE 1
Hampshire.....W H. LOCKE 2
Harmon and Walt n.....FOBERT BELL 1
Kaneville .....E. S. HOLM 1
Kingston .....E. D. HULL 2
Lee Center.....EDWARD BREEN 4
Light House.....M. L. NORRIS 2
Lyndon.....ENOS HOLT 1
Malta.....E. K. D. Hester 1
Maple Park.....J. H. ALLING 3
Milledgeville.....(WM. SHAMBAUGH) 1
Morrison.....W. J. LIBBERTON 2
Mt. Morris.....*Richard Brown* 2
Oregon .....J. C. BIGELOW 1
Plato Center.....(W. H. Post) 1
Rochelle.....A. T. HORN 2
Rock Falls.....M. M. BALES 1
St. Charles.....C. W THORNTON 2
Sterling—Broadway.....(J. R. Hamilton) 1
Sterling—Fourth Street.....J. B. ROBINSON 2
Steward .....A. H. SCHOONMAKER 1
Steward Circuit.....W. H. TIBBLES 3
Sycamore.....H. T. CLENDENNING 2

E. L. PARKS, Professor in Gammon School of Theology, member of Rochelle Quarterly Conference.

G. K. HOOVER, Assistant Superintendent of the American Educational Aid Society, member of Genoa Quarterly Conference.

AURORA DISTRICT.—W. C. DANDY, P. E., 5

Aurora—First Church.....A. W. PATTEN 1
Aurora—Galena Street...SAMUEL EARNGEY 4
Batavia.....N. O. FREEMAN 3
Bristol and Jericho.....(J. Sinclair)
Compton and West Brooklyn..(Wilbur Fisk)
Downer's Grove.....A. NEWTON 1
Earville.....W. B. NORTON 2
Geneva.....F. B. HARDIN 4
Hinckley.....W. H. SMITH 1
Lamoille.....E. N. CURRIER 1
Leland and Suydam.....(A. H. Delong)
Little Rock.....( )
Malden and Arlington.....B. A. DICKENS 2
Mendota.....J. A. J. WHIPPLE 2
Naperville and Warrenville.G. G. MCKINLEY 3
North Prairie.....G. A. Griswold 1
Oswego and Montgomery...(F. L. Beckwith)
Plano.....J. W. RICHARDS 3
Princeton.....T. R. STROBRIDGE 1
Prophetstown.....J. L. BACKUS 3
Paw Paw.....A. B. METLAR 1
Sandwich.....E. W. ADAMS 1
Shabbona and Lee.....( )
Sugar Grove.....(J. M. Phelps)
Tampico.....*F. L. Baldwin* 1
Turner.....N. M. STOKES 2
Walnut.....W. L. DEMOREST 1
Waterman.....J. M. GRISWOLD 1
Wheaton.....J. T. LADD 2
Wyanet.....J. M. WHEATON 1
Yorkville.....J. B. MCGUFFIN 2

C. C. LOVEJOY, Principal Jennings' Seminary, member Aurora First Church Quarterly Conference.

CALEB FOSTER, Agent American Bible Society, member Aurora First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOLIET DISTRICT—N. H. AXTELL, P. E., 4.

Blue Island.....*W. O. Shephard* 2
Channahon.....(W. Batcheller)
Crete.....(P. A. Reno)
Cummings.....(Smith Lent)
Dalton and Thornton.....(H. C. Gibbs)
Elwood.....J. F. KELLOGG 8
Fernwood.....G. I. Larash 1
Frankfort and New Lenox.....E. H. BEAL 3
Freedom.....(Hugh Hay)
Hegewisch.....(N. A. Martin)
Joliet—Ottawa St.....O. F. MATTISON 2
Richards St.....T. V. E. SWEET 1
Irving St.....JOHN HITCHCOCK 1
Kensington.....(A. E. Craig)
La Salle.....GEORGE CHASE 2
Lemont.....T. C. WARRINGTON 1
Lisbon.....(Wm. Parfitt)
Lockport.....JOHN LEE 1
Manhatten.....(J. A. Lucas)
Marsailles.....*J. F. Clancy*
Millington.....WATSON TRANTER 1
Minooka.....A. H. KISTLER 2
Morgan Park.....J. S. BELL 1
Morris.....C. A. BUCKS 1
Newark.....(C. C. Sink)
Orland.....A. E. SAUNDERS 1
Ottawa—First Church.....D. J. HOLMES 2
Second Church.....J. J. TOBIAS 1
Peotone.....GEO. W. WINSLOW 3
Plainfield.....A. H. MILLER 1
Plattville.....G. P. SULLIVAN 1
Prairie Centre.....F. LINES 2
Pullman.....J. N. Hall 3
Seneca.....D. M. YETTER 1
Sheridan.....H. A. PETERS 1
South Englewood.....(Jas. Hill)
Utica.....W. H. STROUT 1
Wilmington.....(S. Weir) 2
Wilton Center.....R. K. BIBBINS 1
Worth.....*E. E. McKay* 1

J. S. DAVID, Financial Agent, Jennings Seminary, member of Ottawa St. Joliet Quarterly Conference.

NOTE—NAMES IN SMALL CAPITALS are Elders, in *Italics* are Deacons, in Roman are Probationers; those in ( ) are supplies. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next conference be held?*

At First M. E. Church, Ottawa, Ill.

V.

Reports of Committees.

1.—On Education.

As a Church we are profoundly convinced of the necessity of intellectual culture. We also believe that in its higher form it should be under denominational Christian control; hence we regard it a matter of congratulation that there are, at this early period in its history, so many Universities, Colleges, and Schools of high grade in various parts of the country under the direction and patronage of our church.

The Rock River Conference is fortunate in having within its bounds the Northwestern University, the Garrett Biblical Institute, and the Jennings Seminary—three institutions of which not only the Conference, but the entire Church may well be proud. A brief report of these Institutions is here presented.

Section I.—The Northwestern University.—In numbers, power. and influence the Northwestern University is one of the most important institutions of learning in the whole country. What has been said in previous reports with regard to the educational advantages afforded by it, may be repeated with special emphasis at this time. The departments of Liberal Arts, Science, Law, Medicine, etc., are complete. Its Faculty is composed of men of distinguished ability; its buildings are commodious, and furnished with all modern improvements and appliances, and its location and surroundings are most attractive and refining, so that the associations of the University alone are equivalent to a liberal education obtained under less favorable circumstances.

During the past year there have been connected with it in all departments 100 Professors and Instructors, and 1,370 Students. There are indications that this number will be greatly increased during the present collegiate year.

The class recently graduated from the College of Liberal Arts is the largest that has ever gone forth from the University. The present Freshman class will number about 100, and up to the present date 130 new students have entered; an increase above any previous year in the history of the Institution.

The new Observatory building, the gift of J. B. Hobbs, of Chicago, is nearly finished. Professor G. W. Hough, A. M., the former Director of the Dearborn Observatory, has charge of this, and is Professor of Astronomy in the College. The Observatory building will be a very substantial and beautiful structure. The dome will be constructed of iron and steel, and in many respects will be the best in existence.

A Dormitory that will accommodate about thirty students has been commenced, and will be completed in a short time. It is hoped that the means will be furnished for the erection of others.

The Preparatory School, of which the Rev. H. F. Fisk, D. D., is Principal, has had a year of special prosperity. The number of stu-

dents already enrolled this year is 332. The corresponding number last year was 278. This school is an important department of the University, and is an honor to the Church. It maintains a very high reputation as a Preparatory School, and offers special facilities for an Academic education. Its great need is a new building, as the present accommodations are very inadequate. It is to be hoped that some generous friend of the University will supply this need.

The Committee urge on the attention of the Ministers and Churches the importance of the Educational collection. The amount appropriated to the University is used exclusively in the form of loans to aid needy students who are supporting themselves while obtaining an education. Great and repeated benefit would result from liberal gifts to this fund.

The Committee offer the following recommendations for the approval of the Conference:

1st. We recommend the Northwestern University to the confidence of the Church and community, as affording unusual advantages to all seeking higher education.

2nd. We recommend the appointment of the Rev Joseph Cummings, D. D., LL. D., as President of the University; the Rev. Robert D. Sheppard, D. D., as Professor in the University; the Rev. Herbert F. Fisk, D. D., as Professor in the University, and Principal of the Preparatory School; and the Rev. Joseph L. Morse, A. M., as Instructor.

3rd. We recommend the appointment of the Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, D. D., as Financial Agent of the University for the ensuing year.

4th. We recommend that one half of the money collected in the Chicago and Rockford Districts be given to the Northwestern University.

5th. The term of service as Trustee of the University of the Rev. A. W. Patten, D. D., who was appointed to fill the vacancy by the death of the Rev. Dr. William Augustus Smith, expires with this Conference session, we recommend his re appointment for the ensuing two years.

SEC. II.—THE GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.—We rejoice that the past year has been one of unprecedented prosperity for Garrett Biblical Institute. One hundred and thirty-seven students were registered in the regular course of study. The Norwegian and Danish School has now become closely affiliated with the Institute. This added nineteen to the number of students, making a total of one hundred and fifty-six. In number of students Garrett Biblical Institute thus stands among the very foremost Theological Seminaries of the United States. A class of thirty-four was graduated last year.

The facilities of the Institute for Theological training are incomparably better than in any previous year. The course of study is comprehensive and thorough; the methods of class training are the best that wide culture and long experience can provide, and the several departments are under the direction of men well known as scholars, and experienced in teaching and preaching the word.

Two excellent Literary Societies, the Athanasian and Raymond, furnish mental stimulus, and give opportunity for improvement in extempore speech, as well as in elocution and finished composition.

A flourishing Missionary Society, organized in 1857, is maintained with growing interest and power. Twenty-two young men have gone from its ranks to the four quarters of the earth to preach Christ; eleven are at work in Home Mission fields, and many are now in training for Missionary work. There is a Missionary Museum, and also a Palestine Society, the object of which is to promote a knowledge of Bible Lands by arranging for lectures, and by procuring books, maps, pictures and other illustrative material.

We also call attention to the fact that Garrett Biblical Institute has been chosen as the permanent place for the "Summer School of Hebrew," for the west, under the direction of that noted master, Prof. Harper, and his able coadjutors. Last year more than a hundred earnest students were in attendance, and this year the number promises to be even larger.

The beautiful Memorial Hall, containing lecture rooms, offices, chapel, library and reading rooms, has been completed at a cost of

$42,000. The library has been greatly enriched, and improved facilities for its use provided. New rooms have been fitted up in Heck Hall for students. The finances of the Institute are in a most satisfactory condition, and there is no debt.

The new building for the Associated Norwegian and Danish Theological Institute is also nearly completed.

Because of the many who are coming there is now an imperative necessity for establishing a fund for needy students. Could a very limited sum be provided for such students as need assistance, a large measure of valuable service would be conserved for the Church, and the number of trained ministers be largely increased. Fellowships for post graduates, and Scholarships for under graduates ought to be established as has been done at other theological seminaries.

In this connection attention is called to the correct form of bequest: "I give and devise unto the Garrett Biblical Institute, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and located at Evanston, in the County of Cook, in said State, the sum of.....," if in money. If in property, give a description of the property and where located, and if the gift is designed to be applied to any specific purpose, state the same.

As an indication that the students of Garrett Biblical Institute have not lost the primitive fire and evangelistic zeal of the Fathers, we note the fact that those of them who have been employed to preach, have reported that during the past year over five hundred persons have been converted through their instrumentality.

We recommend the re-appointment of Orrington Lunt, Luke Hitchcock, and E. H. Gammon as Trustees, and the appointment of C. E. Mandeville and T. R. Strobridge as Conference visitors.

We recommend that one-half of the monies raised for Educational purposes in the Chicago and Rockford Districts be given to the Institute.

We recommend the appointment of the Rev. H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., as President; the Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., as Professor, and the Rev. Charles Horswell, A. M., as Instructor.

Sec. III. Jennings Seminary.—Many members of this Conference have been ardent friends and hard workers for Jennings Seminary since the day its corner stone was laid by Bishops Janes and Simpson in 1855. It has had a varied fortune. The year just closed is the first under the Presidency of Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, A. M., an alumnus of Wesleyan University, and, like Nathaniel under the fig tree, he was gifted before he was called. There is around him a Faculty wisely selected, all of them of ardent and active piety, and of a high ambition to do the best work. The year that closed in June has a fine record for success in the recitation rooms, and for binding both teachers and taught in growing confidence and love, and also for awakening new zeal among its friends. No year of the last twenty has brought into its treasury so much money, nor disclosed such wisdom in expenditure, for example: The rooms and halls are nicely papered, making them light and cheerful. The sound of footfalls is deadened over more than eight hundred feet of halls and stairways; nearly one hundred stoves have lately been discarded because the passage ways and rooms (except a few in the fifth story) are kept in a pleasant temperature by a steam-heating apparatus; the dining-room tables, that once were near twenty yards long, are cut down to family-sized tables, at which groups of boys and girls gather much as at home. The boarding hall gives ample satisfaction, for none would exchange the wholesome home-made bread for any baker's work, and the price, if paid in advance, is $2.00 a week. A much desired fire-escape of iron ladders, with iron landings at each story, has been put up at the north end and at the south end of the main edifice.

The Seminary has harvested better results than the material. The wife of the President is Preceptress, and she has the department of social ethics. In this office she wins high confidence and esteem, and merits well the expression of the last graduating class when they spoke of "her faultless example of grace and peerless propriety." Our people can safely confide their daughters to her as their counsellor and friend, as to health, deportment and character. A daily prayer-meeting, of unflagging interest, is maintained, which is like a continual revival, and conversions occur all along the year. An Oxford League is in vigorous life.

Your committee asks the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we respectfully ask the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, President.
2. That the educational collections for Dixon, Freeport, Aurora and Joliet districts be forwarded, as soon as taken, to the treasurer of Jennings Seminary.
3. That the visiting committee to the Seminary shall be the pastors of Aurora, Plano, Sandwich, Batavia, Yorkville and Ottawa street, Joliet.
4. That the following named persons be elected Trustees, viz.: Samuel McCarty, Noah E. Gary and Dr. Wm. C. Dandy to succeed themselves, respectively, their term being expired; L. C. Clark to succeed Rev. Jacob Hartman, term expired; Rev. N. M. Stokes to succeed Rev. Henry Minard, deceased.

SEC. IV. BOARD OF EDUCATION.—We are not likely to overestimate the great importance of the work sought to be done by the Board of Education of our Church.

It is the object of this Board to promote our educational interests by emphasizing the value of Christian education, and especially of an educated ministry, in order to its highest success, and also to provide as far as possible to aid young men and women to secure an education to fit them for special departments of Christian work.

We congratulate the Church on the election to the office of Secretary of the Board of Education by the last General Conference, of Rev. C. H. Payne, D.D., LL. D., whose long experience as an educator is a guarantee of fitness for the position.

We would also call especial attention to the provision of the discipline requiring that some time during the year a sermon be preached on education, and a collection be taken in the congregation in aid of this cause.

SEC. V. CHILDREN'S DAY.—Children's Day is now an established institution of our Church, and is constantly increasing in popular favor. We recognize the importance of the proper observance of this day as an educating factor among our children and youth.

We call attention to the fact that the collection taken in the Sunday School on this day is to be sacredly set apart for the Children's Fund, and not to be diverted to any other use whatsoever, and that it is only when two collections for education are taken on this day that there is to be any division of the funds.

So pressing are the calls that come from all over our own, as well as from other lands, that there is need of doing all we can to largely increase the funds at the disposal of the Board of Education.

H. G. JACKSON, Chairman.

O. F. MATTISON, Secretary.

2.—Sunday Schools and Tracts.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend:

1. That in the Sunday School we find the best opportunity for Christian activity, since therein a given amount of labor produces the largest possible results.

2. That the aim of the Sunday School should be: The conversion of the children, their introduction into the church, the moulding and beautifying of their characters, and that all instructions should be given with that end in view.

3. That every Sunday School connected with our Church in the Rock River Conference be organized with a Sunday School Board, as provided in the Discipline.

4. It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge, aided by the Superintendent of the Sunday School Board, to see that the books, lesson leaves and papers published by our Book Concern, be introduced into our Sunday Schools.

5. That the Oxford League be introduced wherever practicable.

6. That we recommend the organizing of the Young People's Methodist Alliance in all our Societies.

7. That we recommend that the preacher in charge receive the amount of tracts to which they are entitled for distribution among their people.

8. That we recommend the appointment of Rev. John Williamson, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Uuion of the Rock River Conference.

9. That we recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. Tranter as Sunday School Agent of the Rock River Conference, with the privilege of directing Normal work among the various charges by correspondence, and the adoption of the Normal Lesson System as arranged by Rev. W. Tranter.

10. That we recommend the name of Rev. J. Hartman as Vice President and Treasurer of the Sunday School Union of the Rock River Conference.

F. M. Bristol, President.

W. B. Frazelle, Secretary.

3.—On Church Extension.

The importance of Church Extension work increases from year to year.

The more frequent and increased demands for aid made upon this society indicate that the church is seeking to keep pace with the rapid growth of our country.

During the twenty-three years of its existence the society has donated or loaned to needy churches more than $3,500,000, and aided more than 6,500 churches, furnishing sittings for two and one-half millions of people.

We are gratified to find that the contributions of the Rock River Conference to this cause this year, is $381 in excess of last year.

We earnestly commend this cause to the pastors and people of Rock River Conference, and in view of the continually increasing demand for aid made upon the society, many of which must be denied because of lack of funds, we recommend:

1. That each pastor present this cause as a separate collection.

2. That, if possible, this collection be taken the first Sunday in December.

3. That, so far as possible, the collections be forwarded to the Society by January 1, 1889.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the efficiency of our Brother, Rev. W. A. Spencer, D.D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary, and feel assured that the inspiration of his presence and words at the Conference will stimulate and increase the collections for this cause the coming year.

T. P. MARSH, President.

W. H. Locke, Secretary.

4—Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

We are satisfied that no benevolent enterprise of the Church yields richer returns on the expenditure, or cultivates a more hopeful field than this Society. Here are some of the facts:

In the twenty-one years of its history the Freedmen's Aid Society

has expended in the South $2,094,099.46. Present value of property, $1,000,000. More than 100,000 different students have been in the various schools, who in turn have influenced as preachers and teachers, fully 1,000,000 more. Twenty-two Institutions, with 124 teachers, and 4,506 students have been maintained the past year, while aid has been given to 15 Institntions with 80 teachers and 1,945 students. Among the whites 350 of these students are preparing themselves for the ministry.

The Medical and Industrial features of this great work having passed the period of experiment, are already winning marked success, and cannot be too highly commended.

It is a matter of congratulation that the policy of the Society relative to the Color line is now settled by action of the General Conference, and henceforth there can be no exclusion from any school aided by this Society on account of race, color, or previous condition.

We cannot escape the conviction that in the Providence of God, the Methodist Episcopal Church has fallen heir to the immense responsibility of shaping, to a large extent, the future of the great and rapidly growing colored population of this nation, and the Church must not be recreant to this great trust. The work of the past, successful as it has been, can only be regarded as the foundation for the larger and completer work yet to be done, and the Church must not forget that the close of the formative period with the colored people is rapidly approaching, and any bias towards permanent character must be given soon. In view of all these facts,

Resolved, 1st. That we, as a Conference, cordially accept our part of the quarter of a million apportionment, and do our best to raise it.

Resolved, 2nd. That as far as practicable, we will devote one Sabbath service to this cause, presenting its claims to the people as its merits justify, and the discipline directs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

H. L. MARTIN, Chairman.

GROVER C. CLARK, Secretary.

5.—American Bible Society,

Your committee report: That they find from the late reports of the society, and from the very favorable and satisfactory reports of the last General Conference, that the American Bible Society is zealously prosecuting its grand work of giving an open Bible to the sixty millions of our own land in their own tongue, and at the same time is doing its utmost to give the Word of Life to the perishing millions in all lands, thus doing in a very important sense, both Home and Foreign missionary work; therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we are in most hearty accord with the aims and work of the American Bible Society, and that we reaffirm and *emphasize* our oft repeated commendation of this cause.

2d. That we especially rejoice in the late *thorough* re-supply of our own land, now nearing its completion, in which over five million homes have been visited, and nearly *half a million* destitute families have been supplied.

3d. That the work in foreign lands is full of promise, and our own missionary work, has no more faithful ally and helper than this society, having received from it more than a quarter of a million dollars directly in gifts and grants in the foreign field; and it always responds cheerfully and liberally to all our needs.

4th. That as a conference, we will stand by this cause, and aid it in every way practicable, by our sympathies and prayers, and by liberal contributions.

Also, That we recommend the re-appointment of Rev. Caleb Foster to the Auxiliary Work of the American Bible Society. Respectfully submitted,

J. HARTMAN, Chairman.

WM. A. CROSS, Secretary.

6.—On Temperance and Prohibition.

Your Committee on Temperance and Prohibition beg leave to report:

1st. We recognize in alcoholism (by which we mean the system of manufacture, sale, supply and use of alcoholic drinks), the greatest national crime now existing in our country. As it is a preventable crime,

all good citizens should unite in the use of the most effective means for its extermination; trampling under foot the spirit which is willing to regulate a crime rather than suppress it: a course which "is subversive of private and public morality, and destructive of the integrity of social unity and political government."

2d. We hereby record our thanksgiving to God for that guidance by which our Church has been led in the years past, and especially in the last two General Conferences to declare the following truths respecting this subject. 1st. The liquor traffic is the chief source of intemperance and crime in our times. 2d. Voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants is the true ground of personal temperance. 3d. It is the duty of the citizen to perform his functions as one of the sovereign people, either as voter or as office bearer, in such a way as not to be responsible for the continuance of the liquor traffic. 4th. The license system is essentially sinful; it affords no remedy for the evils of alcoholism, and provides for its continuance. 5th. Absolute legal prohibition of the liquor traffic is the only sound and righteous policy for the treatment of this evil. All of these declarations of the General Conference we do hereby accept and re-affirm as the expression of the convictions of this Conference.

3d. We also record our thanks to God for that succession of events by which it has come to pass that the periodicals of the country of all classes are discussing prohibition, and although some preach it of good will and others of hate, yet it is preached, and the slumbering conscience of the nation is being roused.

4th. We note with gratitude that more legislation intended to be destructive of the liquor traffic has been accomplished in the last quadrennium than during the twenty years preceding; and we also rejoice in the decision of the United States Supreme court re-affirming the right and power of the State to prohibit, as a nuisance, the traffic in alcoholic drinks.

5th. We condemn in unqualified terms the intolerance which is occasionally manifested, not only in political, but also in Church circles, which forgets that meekness of wisdom which should mark the Christian man, seeks to suppress free speech, is willing to give falsehood a Godspeed, and in various ways seek to injure such as differ from them. While we believe in a free pulpit in a free state, and we recognize the right of ministers and church officers to their convictions on political questions and the expression of those convictions, as citizens, upon proper occasions, we do not approve the use of the ministerial office, or of any church office, in the interest of any political oranization.

6th. We recommend all our ministers to study carefully paragraphs four (4) and five (5) of the Appendix to the Discipline of 1888, to read them in all their congregations, and make the declarations of the Church therein recorded the basis of their teaching upon this subject.

7th. We endorse and commend the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as one of the agencies singularly favored of God for the accomplishment of most desirable ends.

Finally, we recognize in the present profound agitation of this question God's call to this nation to bestir itself for the overthrow of this accursed traffic, and believing that if we yield to the timidity and doubt of those who cry "it cannot be done," we shall disobey God, and incur the Divine wrath; we declare our conviction that it is in the power of the religious people of this country, in the use of means perfectly legitimate, to overthrow this traffic during this generation. And that it may be so, we pledge our prayers and our labors to the cause of Temperance and Prohibition. A. J. JUTKINS, Chairman.

W. H. HOLMES, Secretary.

7.—On Periodicals.

We recognize the hand of God in our Book Room, and the various publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We believe our success as a Church has been very largely aided by the wholesome Christian literature we have sent abroad to all the nations.

We rejoice in the new departure of the *Methodist Review*, and bespeak for Dr. Mendenhall, the new editor, the cordial sympathy he surely deserves. We believe the promise that the *Review* shall have a department somewhat of a magazine and popular literature kind, and that of the very best, is a worthy feature, and appears none too soon.

In the generous offer of the publishers of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* to distribute a per centage of monies received on subscription among the Conferences, for the necessitous cases during the coming centennial year, we see a grand and generous offer to a worthy cause. We ask the brethren to remember the offer now in print, to furnish to new subscribers the *Northwestern Christian Advocate* for the rest of the year, and for 1889, for the price of ONE subscription, and request the Pastors to notify their congregations at once of this generous proposition. We admire the independent, outspoken and fearless spirit of the editorial management, and assure the parties concerned of our appreciation of their labors on the Sunday and Temperance questions, and other great moral issues of the day.

We rejoice now that we have a weekly paper designed especially for, and called, *Our Youth*. It is the aim of the editor to give weekly hints, exegesis, historical notes, and suggestions on the Sunday School lessons of the day, and in this matter we now have a long felt want supplied. We urge the use of our Sunday School literature as of prime importance. Other publications may be good, but Methodist helps designed for Methodist people should certainly receive our patronage. We cannot hope to develop our Church interests, faith and practice without these.

It is well also to call the brethren's attention again to the fact, that whatever gain there may be in any and all of our great publishing interests, it is to be distribnted among the necessitous cases of our Church.

JOHN O. FOSTER,
W. D. ATCHISON.

8.—Observance of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath, like the gospel, is for all people.

Its necessity is found in man's moral and physical nature.

It was made for him, because his needs were such as to require it. And his past experience demonstrates the fact that he cannot attain to his best estate without it. The highest and most desirable instances of civilized society which he has ever furnished have been reached by those most under those precepts and moral restraints which belong to Sabbath observance.

These facts concerning the necessity of Sabbath observance were made very prominent in the early settlement of this country among our New England ancestors, and have been a subject of legislation ever since the establishment of the government.

The most eminent of our statesmen and jurists have given utterance to these views in the most emphatic manner, and have urged them on the ground of public safety. Chief Justice McLean said: "Where there is no Christian Sabbath there is no Christian worship, and without this, free institutions cannot long be maintained." Daniel Webster said: "The longer I live the more do I esteem the Sabbath and the more grateful do I feel towards those who impress its importance on the community."

On the 15th day of November, 1862, when the tide of battle seemed against us, and the armies of rebellion were victorious, President Lincoln, in a general order, commanded that "Sunday labor in the army and navy be reduced to the measure of strict necessity." Continuing, the President further said: "The discipline and character of the national forces should not suffer, nor the cause they defend be imperiled, by the profanation of the day or name of the Most High."

These high testimonials indicate our duty towards the Sabbath, and should impress us with the necessity of securing its recognition as a legal rest day by the whole nation. Its importance to that class of our people known as wage-workers, cannot be over-estimated. Without its legal recognition as a holy day—a day of sacred rest—they cannot long maintain it as a day exempt from secular pursuits. Indeed it is now fast slipping away from them for want of suitable protection by law from the encroachments of vice, and the demands of labor.

It seems amazing that with such theories and convictions about the Sabbath as were entertained by our earlier statesmen, it should have received so little attention from our law makers, and that our legislation should be so defective.

One of the most alarming evils of this perilous age is the perversion of the Lord's day. and the want of the legal recognition and protection of our civil Sabbath. Such are the demands of labor in these days of greed that the laborer often feels compelled to yield to the demands of capital, for that kind of Sabbath labor which ought to be prohibited by the laws of the state. It is an outrage that this great Christian commonwealth should leave the poor man, with his family to support, unprotected in his rights in the Sabbath of rest. Indeed Sabbath labor is coming to be to him a work of necessity—a necessity to work on the Sabbath or not at all. The alternative is frequently given the Christian man to work on the seventh day or remain idle on the six other days of the week. Surely no man in a Christian land should be subjected to such a dire alternative. The law should protect him, and enforce the suspension of all the ordinary pursuits of business on the Sabbath day. Especially is this the right of the American citizen.

The Sabbath has been regarded from the very first in this country as distinctively belonging to a Christian people, and essential to the existence of Christian institutions, which the public policy required should be respected as a means of public safety. Therefore

Resolved, 1. That the public policy of the nation, and the safety and prosperity of the people requires the strict observance of the Christian Sabbath.

2. That the government should cease to transport its mails, and all merchandise, and suspend all its ordinary secular pursuits on the Sabbath day.

3. That all railroads, street-car corporations, trusts and transit companies, and business firms should be required by law to suspend their regular business pursuits on that day.

4. That all horse racing, ball playing and field sports carried on by companies or associations on that day should be suppressed in the interest of public morals and the better protection of person and property.

5. That in the interest of labor, and for the protection and happiness of our home life, laws should be enacted forbidding the transacting of any secular business on the Sabbath; ordinary labor on that day should be deemed a misdemeanor and punished by law.

6. That all theatres, dance houses, circuses and places of amusement, and such practices as are hostile to the public welfare should be forbidden.

7. That we recognize the efficiency of the Sabbath Association of Illinois, and hail with delight the great work already done by this body, which is only a prophecy of what is to be done by it in the future. We commend it to the consideration of our brethren in the ministry and to our Churches, and pledge to it our hearty co-operation in accomplishing the work for which it is organized.

8. That we will exhort our people to discountenance, by precept and example, the purchasing and reading of Sunday papers, or the purchasing of articles of food, and from patronizing the barber's shop and bootblack on the Sabbath, as practices dishonoring the Lord's day.

9. That we recommend to the management of our camp meetings the strict prohibition of all unnecessary traffic and huxtering on the Sabbath, as not only offensive to an enlightened Christian sentiment, but also a dishonor to the cause of Christ. And finally,

Resolved, That we will persistently call attention to this subject, and use our influence to stir up public attention to the great danger which threatens us from the abuse and desecration of the Lord's day.

J. C. STOUGHTON, Chairman.

ALONZO C. WAKEMAN, Secretary.

9.—On District Conference Records.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report: There is only one District Conference—Freeport. We have carefully examined the records of said District and find them correct in every particular. JOSEPH ODGERS, Chairman.
JOHN HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

10.—On Woman's Home Missionary Society.

This organization, the outgrowth of an imperative necessity, seeks the destitute and unevangelized people of varied nationality in our cities, towns, and rural districts. It supplements and does not supplant other connectional agencies of the Church. Therefore

Resolved, 1st. We recognize with pleasure the increased appreciation of the work and claims of this Society as expressed in the large number of contributions reported at this session of our Conference.

Resolved, 2d. We heartily commend this helpful and beneficent agency of home evangelization to the continued confidence and support of our Pastors and people.

R. A. HARWOOD, Secretary. N. A. SUNDERLIN, Chairman.

11.—On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, This Annual Conference, in common with the whole Church, recognizes the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society as one of the most successful of those auxiliaries now aiding the Church in the conquest of this world for Christ; and

WHEREAS, By the fruit of their toil they have convinced the whole Church that the good hand of our God is upon them, and that this great head of the Church has raised them up as he raised up the Wesleyan Societies at the first, to aid in spreading Scripture Holiness in all lands; Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we welcome and rejoice in their work and their success, that our sympathies, prayers, and contributions are tendered them, and as Pastors we pledge them our hearty co-operation in their work. A. GURNEY, Chairman.

M. L. NORRIS, Secretary.

12.—On Chicago Training School.

The Chicago Training School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions justifies the wisdom of its founders in its splendid record during the past year. It has been necessary to purchase additional property to accommodate the school. An able Faculty of volunteer instructors have given instruction in the various departments of Theology. Lectures have also been given on the aspects and needs of the Home and Foreign work.

The pupils of the school have rendered invaluable service in co-operation with the Pastors of the various city Churches in their pastoral work.

We recognize this institution as an arm of power in the Church, and we will gladly welcome the accomplished and devoted Principal, Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, to our charges, in the interests of the Training School. AMOS W. PATTEN, Chairman.

13.—On Deaconesses.

Your Committee on the Conference Board of Deaconesses and on the Deaconess Home, report:

That a careful review and study of the recent action of our General Conference in providing for Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in directing that their duties shall be to minister to the poor, visit the sick, pray for the dying, care for the orphans, seek the wandering, comfort the sorrowing, and save the sinning, indicates the important relation this new class of Christian workers is to sustain in the vast fields of our Methodism at home and abroad. We are thus brought under solemn obligations to provide for the wisest possible supervision in the selection and training of our Deaconesses.

It is a matter of congratulation to us as members of the Rock River Conference, that this action of our General Conference in provid-

ing for Deaconesses in our Church had already been anticipated by the godly men and women of our Training School in Chicago, who have provided the only training home for Deaconesses in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

This Home consists at present of two departments:

1st. The Nurses Training School for workers in the proposed Wesley Hospital, and at the bedside of the sick and poor in the homes of the people.

2d. A Home for facilities for work and study by those ladies who have already entered upon Deaconess work as city missionaries.

We especially commend the work already done in this Home. We urge upon the Pastors of our several charges their duty in calling the attention of our people to this new agency in our beloved Methodism; and to secure and recommend suitable candidates to the care and training of this Deaconesses' Home.

We recommend as Conference Board of Deaconesses:

TERM EXPIRES 1889.—H. G. Jackson, D. D., Rev. J. S. Meyer, Mrs. M. S. Budlong.

TERM EXPIRES 1890.—F. M. Bristol, D. D., Geo. D. Elderkin, Mrs. J. B. Hobbs.

TERM EXPIRES 1891.—Wm. Fawcett, D. D., Dr. I. N. Danforth, Miss Frances E. Willard.

We further recommend, that this Board of Deaconesses immediately establish and publish the required course of study, and the standard of qualifications for Deaconesses. Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. LEE, Secretary. WILLIAM FAWCETT, Chairman.

14.—On Young People's Methodist Alliance.

The Committee on Young People's Methodist Alliance respectfully submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The attractions of worldly amusements in many forms tend to allure our people away from the Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, There is always in every age a tendency to skepticism concerning Christian doctrines, and a tendency to laxness and formality in Christian life; and

WHEREAS, It seems to be in accord with the spirit of the times among all denominations to organize the young people for practical Christian work; and

WHEREAS, The Young People's Methodist Alliance embodies so much that is excellent as a spiritual Methodistic organization, adapted to the needs of our youth; and

WHEREAS, A Superintendent of this work has been specially appointed by one of the Bishops;

Resolved, 1st. That we look upon the movement with favor and appreciation as a providential institution in harmony with the genius of Methodism.

2. That we hail with gladness the advent of the Young People's Methodist Alliance, emphasizing as it does the spiritual development of our youth by the interest it seeks to create in the Wesleyan doctrine of Christian perfection as set forth in the Word of God.

3. That we heartily commend the "*Methodist Young People*," (the Alliance paper) and its course of reading to all our young people.

4. That we encourage the organization of local Alliances in our Churches, the calling of conventions, the establishment of training schools, and all other means that are wisely calculated to awaken a holy enthusiasm and a practical activity among Methodist young people.

O. H. CESSNA, Secretary. R. W. BLAND, President.

15.—On General Conference Expenses.

WHEREAS, The expenses of the recent General Conference amounted to $13,835.09 over and above the receipts from all sources; and

WHEREAS, Of the $1,805.00 apportioned to our Conference, $567.21 remain unpaid; Therefore

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders of those Districts that are deficient, be requested to take the matter in hand personally, and raise the amount of the District's apportionment yet unpaid. Respectfully submitted, S. EARNGEY, Chairman.

C. A. BUNKER, Secretary.

16.—On Superanuates' Relief Association.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary of the "Superanuates' Relief Association" referred to us by this Conference has been carefully considered by your committee.

The financial condition of the society was not reported in detail, as the completed report for the year will be made to the managers at their annual meeting in December next.

For various reasons, briefly stated by the Secretary in his report, there have not been large additions to the funds of the society for the past year.

The expenses of the society have been only the salary and traveling expenses of the Corresponding Secretary, $600, for the year. A very small amount, and yet all that Dr. Boring will consent to accept for his services.

Some important suggestions are made by the Corresponding Secretary, which we commend to your careful consideration.

One is that the Conference authorize the taking of special collections and subscriptions in all the churches within the bounds of our Conference for this object.

Another is that a contingent fund be raised by these collections to meet cases of emergency that may arise during the Conference year, for which no provisions can be made by the Stewards of the Conference. Said funds to be subject to the direction of the Board of Managers.

In this way such cases of need as may occur during the year can be provided for, and the remainder of the collections added to the permanent fund.

The Secretary also urges, in view of the present favorable financial condition of the country, the importance of securing at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a permanent fund, after which the funds will naturally be increased by bequest and donations so that all expenses for collections would cease.

We would respectfully suggest that in presenting the claims of this Association, by our ministers or laymen, special care should be taken to distinguish between the funds raised for this object and those collected for Conference Claimants, for annual distribution, known by us as the Fifth Collection.

It is very important that this annual collection, to meet the claims of our superanuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of those dependent upon these funds, should not be interfered with by any other collection, and that it should be greatly increased, if possible, so as to relieve cases of actual need, not now within the power of the Stewards to reach.

We would also suggest that this cause should be carefully distinguished from the General Organization recommended by the last General Conference, as these funds are to be held sacred as an endowment for Rock River Conference, and the action of the General Conference prohibited "the Board of Conference Claimants," which it created, from managing these local funds.

Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend taking collections and subscriptions in all our churches within the bounds of this Conference for the "Superanuates Relief Association."

Resolved, 2d. That we recommend that so much of said collections as shall be necessary to meet the current expenses of the society, and such special cases of necessity as may arise during the year, shall be used for that purpose, and the remainder be added to the permanent fund.

There are three managers, whose terms of office expire at this Conference, one minister and two laymen.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the society have recommended four laymen, from whom these two are to be selected. We would therefore nominate as ministerial manager, Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D.D., as his own successor; and as laymen, J. B. Hobbs and Chas. E. Simmons, each as their own successors.

We would also recommend, by the request of the Association, the appointment of Rev. E. M. Boring, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the "Superanuates' Relief Association."

All which is respectfully submitted,

O. H. Cessna, Secretary. Luke Hitchcock, Chairman.

17.—Report of the Conference Treasurer.

Received in cash for Missions	$22,635 60	
" " " " W. F. M. Society	25 50	
" " " " W. H. M. Society	8 00	
" " " " Church Extension	3,288 59	
" " " " Freedmen's Aid	2,875 65	
" " " " Sunday School Union	502 53	
" " " " Tract Cause	413 94	
" " " " Education	1,260 69	
" " " " Bible Society	173 00	
" " " " Conference Claimants	8,732 65	
Also deposit by Conference Stewards	761 00	
Received in cash for Episcopal Fund	1,604 35	
" " " " Other Causes, (Gen. Con. Del)	3 00	
" " " " In smaller sums	7 75	
Total cash received		$42,292 25
Will leave in hand		$7 75

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS OF BENEVOLENCES OF ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 9, 1888.

Total am't. of cash received as per statement		$42,292 25
CHECKS GIVEN TO CRANSTON & STOWE:		
For Missionary Board	$22,637 35	
" W. F. M. Society	25 50	
" W. H. M. Society	8 00	
" Church Extension Society	3,288 59	
" Freedmen's Aid Society	2,875 65	
" Sunday School Union	502 53	
" Tract Cause	413 94	
" Episcopal Fund	1,604 35	
" General Conference Expenses	3 00	
Total to Cranston & Stowe		$31,358 91
FOR EDUCATIONAL FUND:		
Treasurer Northwestern University	$ 379 50	
" Jennings Seminary	451 53	
Secretary Board of Education, New York	429 66	
Total		$ 1,260 69
BIBLE SOCIETY BENEVOLENCE:		
To Chicago Bible Society per J. A. Mack	$ 138 00	
To E. G. Smith, District Sup't. Am. B. S.	35 00	
Total		$ 173 00
Gave Checks to the Conference Board of Stewards covering the entire Benevolence for Conference Claimants from the various Charges	$ 8,732 65	
Also Receipts from Charter Fund, Bequests, &c.	761 00	
Total		$ 9,493 65
Check to Treasurer to cover expenses as per bill accompanying	$ 6 00	
Total Disbursements		$42,292 25

J. SEYMOUR BELL, Treasurer.

18.—On Memoirs.

REV. HENRY MINARD.

Rev. Henry Minard was born September 22, 1813, in the State of New York, and died December 3, 1887, in Pittsburg, Kan.

Was married in 1840 to Miss Tirzah Cass, of Rome, N. Y., a lady of most estimable qualities, with whom he lived a very happy life, and to whose companionship and counsel may be attributed much of his success in the work of the ministry. He was converted at the age of fourteen years and joined the M. E. Church, and commenced his labors in the Church as class leader. At about the age of sixteen he went to South Hollow to pursue his studies with a view to the ministry.

While there he commenced his life work as assistant pastor of Brother Worthing, who was then in charge of that place.

In 1837 he joined the Oneida Conference, and was stationed at Amber, where he had a very extensive revival, one hundred and twenty joining the Church. Indeed, his early ministry was very marked for its revival influence. In Scipio, Slaterville and South Cortland very extensive revivals attended his ministry, to each of which places he had been appointed by the Conference.

In 1842 he was transferred to Rock River Conference and stationed at Ottawa. Afterward at Joliet, then St. Charles and Aurora. Here he had for colleague Freeborn Haney, who was stricken down with Asiatic cholera and died. Brother Minard was attacked with the same disease and narrowly escaped death. Partially recovering, he continued his work, but was never afterwards sound in health. His next appointment was Crete Mission. Then followed Morris. Wheeling, Pekin, Oswego, Dover, Malden and Earlville, where he was superanuated in 1859. In 1854 the Conference was held in Lewiston, then including what is now the Central Illinois Conference. The great question of the session was the Garret Biblical Institute at Evanston. There was much opposition to its endorsement by the Conference.

Brother Minard took very strong and decided ground in its favor, and, being Chairman of the Committee on Education, was of great service to Dr. Dempster in carrying out the measure.

Brother Minard was a man of very decided convictions and great steadiness of character, and never swerved from the strictest line of duty. His favorite work was protracted meetings, and here he displayed his greatest strength as a preacher and won his brightest laurels.

The places designated as his appointments in the Rock River Conference at that early day were mostly large circuits containing many appointments and necessitating hundreds of miles of travel. His preaching places were the cabins of the pioneers and school houses, and in summer barns and groves. Though superanuated he long afterward continued to preach and supplied several appointments. He and his faithful wife, who still survives him, were possessed of some means, which, through judicious investments, were largely increased, all of which has been under generous assessments for our denominational and other benevolences, and the benefits of which will descend to the end of time.

J. C. STOUGHTON.

STEPHEN P. KEYES.

Stephen P. Keyes was born in Northumberland, Saratoga county, New York, November 13, 1811.

His constitution was always feeble. In March, 1823, he was very sick. Upon this, apparently his death-bed, he was sweetly converted, being directed in seeking Christ by a Methodist minister. At that time he promised God if he should recover to devote his life to His service, a

pledge which he most faithfully kept. When he recovered from his illness he went to the Western part of New York to reside with a married sister. He was so proficient as a student that while in his teens he taught school, assisting in several meetings whenever he had an opportunity.

In 1832 he entered the Seminary at Lima, N. Y., being one of the first students. Here he remained two years, when he was licensed to preach, and entered the Genessee Conference when he was twenty-three years of age. He was delighted with what he saw at this first session of a Conference which he had ever attended, and expressed his admiration of the spirit, earnestness and method of the ministers, while transacting their business. He was appointed as an assistant upon a circuit on the western shore of Seneca lake. The next Conference sent him to a station named Albion, where he had a gracious revival of religion. His next station was Dresden, N. Y.

At this time he desired to go West and grow up in a new country. After being advised to the contrary, and making it a matter of meditation and prayer, he determined to take the risks, and started for Illinois in 1837. He passed through Rochester and Buffalo, in New York, Cleveland, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis in order to reach Pekin in Illinois. His account of this trip is replete with evidence of his close observation of the towns and their prospects, and the nature of the country through which he traveled. He spent his first summer attending camp meetings, where many souls were converted. His practical mind saw the future of this region, he prophesying for such a beautiful and fertile country a grand future, and was glad to take his place with the early settlers, the oldest preceding him only about five years. He attended the Illinois Conference in September, 1837. where he was introduced to Bishop Soul and to the Conference. He says "the brethren were all strangers to me, but they bore the badges of Methodist ministers." As his transfer papers had not arrived he supplied Ottawa circuit under the Elder. Ottawa then had three or four hundred inhabitants. At the next Conference held at Alton, he was read off for Green Bay, seven hundred miles distant, which place he reached after a long ride upon horseback, and a wide circuit of Lake Michigan, being obliged to go by way of Mackinac. On his way he stopped in Chicago, and preached twice for Peter R. Borein.

At Green Bay he not only presided over the little society, but preached to the Indians through an interpreter. His sketch of his own life here contains some wise criticisms and recommendations upon the management of the Indians. At Green Bay he had a gracious revival, and was a great favorite with his people. He says: "My situation here was very pleasant. During the winter I studied very diligently, revised all my discourses, and made many new ones, besides reading many large and valuable books upon many subjects."

In April, 1839, he received an unexpected offer of a chaplaincy in the regular army at Fort Winnebago, Wisconsin Territory, which he occupied, with the advice of the society at Green Bay, who parted with him with great regrets. "I looked to God for directions," he says, "and went forward."

He was there two years when sickness obliged him to leave. He was carried in a bed to Green Bay, and after weeks of illness went to his home in New York.

He became in 1840 a charter member of the Rock River Conference, in which fact he always took great pleasure. He was sent at its first session to Madison, Wisconsin, where his receipts at the end of the year were fifty dollars. At the next session of the Conference held at Dubuque, Iowa, he was sent to Elgin. The next year he went to Ottawa. His next charge was Dixon. Here, September 22, 1846, he married

Miss A. A. Basset. He located, on account of ill health, at the Conference soon held at Galena, and went onto a farm at Rockford, where he says: "He and his wife worked very hard for four years."

At the Conference of 1850 he was re-admitted and established at Clark street, Chicago. Here he remained two years, enjoying with his people a gracious revival of religion. From there he went to Batavia, where he built a church. At the next Conference he went to St. Charles as Presiding Elder, where he remained two years, and was then appointed Agent of Clark Seminary at Aurora. In one year he selected the location and paid for it, raised $26,000 worth of stock, and laid the corner stone, securing Bishop Simpson to make the address. The next year, his health being poor, he supplied a small charge under Elder Gammon. His next charge was Jefferson street, Chicago, where sickness stopped him short in his work, after preaching his first sermon.

Then he was Presiding Elder in the Mt. Morris district for two years, then on the Mendota district four years, then on the Chicago district two years, when on account of feebleness he was superanuated at his own request in 1865.

When he was a delegate to the General Conference he was instrumental in securing the location of a branch of the Book Concern at Chicago. Other delegates championed the claims of Quincy, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., and Milwaukee, Wis. But through the tact and good judgment of Brother Keyes, Chicago was selected as the place.

He has lived for thirty-three years in Aurora, Ill., esteemed by all and loved by many.

For fifteen years he was a member of the Board of Education, helping to lay the foundation of Aurora's excellent public schools.

He was an excellent financier and was, in the early days of the history of our Conference, rapidly moved from place to place, in order to have him lay the foundations of our Churches, which are now strong centers of Methodism. It was through his wisdom in selecting the site and his strong generosity in lending the feeble society money enough to pay for the lot that the Court Street Methodist Church in Rockford had the beginning of its glorious career.

He was a Nestor in council. His mind was not quick to reach conclusions, but very clear in its mental vision. His habit was to listen patiently to what others had to say upon controverted subjects, and then with a few well-chosen words he would lay open the path of policy, or wisdom, or law.

It was his high mission for years to be an active Methodist minister in Northern Illinois, contributing of his wisdom, means and labor, to build up the present bulwark of the faith, and then for thirty-three years as a citizen of Aurora, Ill., to enrich the community by a noble exhibition of probity and piety. At the very first he was recognized as a Christian gentleman; and as a statute which we would first admire and pronounce perfect grows still more beautiful daily under the chisel of the artist, so, under the chastening hand of his Heavenly Father, he became more and more beloved by the Church and the citizen.

The Saturday previous to his death was the forty-second anniversary of his marriage. He was unusually happy, and the natural pleasantry of his disposition, which pain could not subdue, made many manifestations in bright and witty remarks.

He suffered for years with a pain in the center of his chest, which was nervous in its nature and exhausting in its effects.

One of these torturing spells came upon him at midnight, September 27th, he being in his seventy-seventh year, which, he said he could not survive, and sure enough, Friday, the 28th of September, "he was not, for God took him."

In 1837, when he came West, while on a steamboat on the Ohio river, he noticed signs of fear among the passengers. The boat was approaching the rapids. The other passengers went below, but he went above and took his stand beside the pilot. "I was safely through the rapids," he says, "before I was aware that I had entered them." So he seemed to pass through the river of death. He had long stood beside the Great Pilot and Shepherd, and no doubt found neither rapids nor rivers there.

A week ago to-day we laid his form to rest in Spring Lake Cemetery, Aurora, Ill., feeling assured, that for such a soul, the gates of glory had quickly opened, and all the bright ones had bade him welcome forever. His devoted wife and two married daughters survive him.

T. R. STROBRIDGE.

TIMOTHY L. OLMSTED.

Rev. Timothy L. Olmsted died at Joliet, Ill., June 29, 1888. He was a great sufferer, but endured his illness with all the heroism of a true saint. His sweet patience and thoughtfulness for others were remarkable, and he died, as he had lived, holding fast to the promises of God. He was warmly attached to his friends, as many can testify who knew him.

His biography work may be summarized as follows:

Born at Enfield, Conn., October 26, 1827. Came to Russell's Grove, Kane County, Ill., thence to Iowa, afterward to Fair Play, Wis., where, in September, 1843, he was converted to God. His parents were active members of the Congregational Church. His mother was a sister of Joseph Colton, the author of so many valuable maps. During some years he was engaged with his father in the lead mines of Wisconsin. Desiring to obtain an education he entered Wilbraham (Mass.) academy, and had for his instructors such men as Miner Raymond, Oliver Marcy and George M. Steele. Here he remained for six years, studying hard and paying his own way. Among the students at that time were Fales H. Newhall, Bishop H. W. Warren and William Aug. Smith. On leaving school he taught for several years at Georgetown, near Washington, and then returned West, to Geneva, Ill. He began his career as a preacher under the presiding eldership of Rev. S. P. Keyes, in the Rock River Conference. His first work was on the Naperville charge. He joined the Conference as a probationer in 1856, and two years later was admitted in full connection. The charges he served are as follows: Channahon, Arlington Heights and Palatine, Warren, Freeport, Desplaines street, Chicago, Baileyville and Forreston.

In the fall of 1866 he took a transfer fo the Wisconsin Conference, and was stationed at Appleton. Returning to Rock River Conference, he served the Apple River charge, Libertyville, Geneva, Frankfort and New Lenox, Mokena, 1872–3. Here his health failed, and for eight years he was out of the regular work, four years being spent in the circulation of our periodicals and books. During this period his home was in Philadelphia. Returning to the effective ranks in the Conference, he was stationed at Savanna, Shabbona Grove and Sublette. For two years after this, his relation to the Conference was that of supernumerary. He served the Marseilles work for one year (1886–7) and from there went to Manhatton in the fall of 1887, which was his last work.

He married Miss Julia A. Pratt of Towanda, Pa., June 10, 1857, Rev. Andrew Sutherland officiating. Bro. Olmsted was always a student. In the preparation of his sermons he was painstaking and methodical, and had a record of every text from which he had ever preached. He had pronounced convictions on every question to which he gave thought. His intellect was keen and penetrating. Being a constant

reader and having a retentive memory, his mind was well stored. He was an earnest and faithful worker, a good pastor, and on some of his charges remarkably successful. At the appointment now known as Arlington Heights, which included Palatine, Elk Grove and one other preaching place, he had a wonderful revival. At Freeport the Lord also gave him scores of souls. He was one of the original members of the Desplaines Camp Meeting Association, and preached the first sermon on the ground.

His piety was earnest and practical, and his influence always on the right side. He loved his Church, and preached her doctrines with earnest, straightforward simplicity and power. There are many who will think of him with loving gratitude for what he has been to them.

As the end drew near he longed for rest and his home on high. All doubt and fear had vanished, and not a cloud obscured his spiritual sky. For over thirty-two years he preached the Gospel, and found its saving power fully applied to his own soul. His former Presiding Elder, our Bro. W. F. Stewart, wrote Sister Olmsted as follows: "Yes, he has gone to join the band of co-workers in the ministry who had preceded him, and who doubtless were waiting to welcome him. And with still greater joy has he been welcomed by many spiritual children who had outstripped him in the run of this earthly life. How they shouted when he gained the happy shore. Well done, Brother Olmsted! I thought I would reach the goal first, but you are crowned and I am still in the race."

He left no family save his sadly-bereaved widow. His remains rest in the beautiful cemetery at Towanda, Pa., awaiting the resurrection of the just

John O. Foster,
Olin F. Mattison.

MRS. ELIZABETH H. (MILTON) GOODFELLOW

Left this, for the better life, December 24, 1887. Thirty-five years ago she entered upon the fortunes of the itineracy with her husband, the late Rev. Thomas Miles Goodfellow, of this Conference, with whom she was married November 18, 1852. There lot and labors were in the Baltimore, Iowa, and Rock River Conferences, and they also shared largely in the toils and perils of our recent great war. Her life of fifty-eight years was crowded with work for the Master. The poor blessed her in the gate; her house was the centre of benevolences of every kind, and was like a field that the Lord had blessed.

The religious care and education of her children was never forgotten. As she "allured to brighter worlds and led the way," they all, as their mother had done before them, began the Christian life in their childhood. She carried her young heart to the last, as cheerful and helpful, as happy and hopeful, as any one of her bright, little circle. Encouraged, perhaps, by her success with her own sons, she undertook a class of boys in the Sunday School. Her faithful work bound them to her, to each other, and to the love of the truth, and at last she bequeathed to them the tender service of carrying her body to its rest. She cheerfully took on herself whatever task Providence brought. In the class and prayer meeting, Chautauqua class, in work for Missions, in every place where spiritual power matures, or where a good woman can either work or witness for Christ, there Mrs. Goodfellow's presence was felt as an inspiration.

Her life was not without its griefs. Two of her children passed on before her, one of them just as he was blooming into Christian manhood. In 1871 her husband was stricken down by a fatal accident in a moment, in perfect health, and in full tide of ministerial usefulness, and though he lingered some days in insensibility, he never breathed

her name again. Then the care and education of her little children came down on her feeble hands. This work was well done, for she had strength for her day, but when they no longer needed her care, her strength was gone. In October last, accompanied by her brother, her eldest daughter and others, she sought the milder air of Southern California, at Passadena, but contrary to all hopes for health the weary wheels of life stood still. Her last days were full of peace. Sending back many loving messages and benedictions, she passed on to receive the Savior's welcome to the reunions of heaven. Her body was brought to Arlington Heights and laid beside that of her husband and of her son Frank. Two sons and two daughters survive to call her blessed.

MRS. MARY HARWOOD.

Mrs. Mary Harwood (whose maiden name was Knauss) was born at Cedarville, Stephenson County, Ill., Feb. 11, 1857, and died at Scales Mound, Oct. 20, 1887. She was converted at a camp meeting near Cedarville at the age of eight years. Her Christian experience was clear and satisfactory. She immediately joined the Evangelical Association Church, and remained a faithful member of that church for several years. From a scholar she became a teacher in the Sunday School, much esteemed and loved by all her associates. She moved with her parents to Rock City, in the same county, where she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her labors in connection with that society will not soon be forgotten. She was among the few who laboriously toiled to get a church and sustain a society. She was always at her post, and ready for any phase of the Master's work. She was organist, chorister and teacher in the Sunday School, and steward of the Church. She found time to attend successfully to the duties of these offices without neglecting her business and duties as a practical dressmaker. She was prompt, efficient and successful in her church offices and duties as well as in her temporal concerns. And the growth and success of that society during the writer's pastorate, was largely due to her persevering labors. She was the only child left of a family of three, faithful and devoted, the life and joy of the household, the comfort and pride of the venerable grandmother and aged parents.

She was married to Rev. R. A. Harwood, April 1, 1886. She brought to the parsonage, to the motherless children, to the weary itinerate, loving care, wise councils, strong practical sense, and peculiar fitness for domestic life. With her musical ability, the courage of her convictions, her natural kindness of heart, sanctified and refined by holy Christian love, she was well fitted for that most difficult and try-try place, an itinerant's wife.

Herself and family were scarcely settled in the parsonage at Scales Mound, Ill., when the summons came suddenly, and despite the skill of physicians, the tender care of friends, and the prayers of those who needed her so much, she passed over to her heavenly home. Her new friends had already learned to love her; they saw enough of her to feel she would have been of great worth to them, and they mourn her loss. In the death of Sister Harwood, so sudden and untimely, in the strength of womanhood, and zeal for the Master's cause, the Church has sustained a great loss, the husband and friends a sad bereavement. Yet to her a sudden transfer from labor to reward.

May the Lord Jesus keep and comfort the bereaved husband, and the sad and smitten group in the home of her childhood.

J. H. Thomas.

MRS. REV. JOSEPH S. BEST.

Rachel Snyder Best was born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, sixty-eight years ago. She was converted to God at the age of sixteen; was married young, and came with her husband, Rev. Joseph S. Best, to Freeport, Ill., in the year 1847. Brother and Sister Best spent nineteen useful eventful years in the Methodist itinerancy. Sister Best was a devoted Christian, a model wife and mother, and an earnest, honored helper in the gospel she adorned. She was the mother of six children, all of whom, largely through her influence, were early converted to God. But three survive, two having died in the army. One, Rev. Wm. D. Best, is a beloved and successful preacher of the gospel in the Illinois Conference. Sister Best was a woman of faith, gifted in prayer, full of good works, and was living in the consciousness of full salvation through the Redeemer's blood. She was indeed a bright and shining light, and lived as if she expected to enjoy heaven the more for having made the world better. None ever knew her but to love her. As she realized that the end was near, she said to her family, "Farewell husband and children, I am home." Then looking up, while the light of heaven shown upon her face, she exclaimed: "Oh, what glory I see!" and sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Her husband, Rev. Joseph S. Best, an honored member of the Rock River Conference, remains to mourn her loss.

O. F. MATTISON.
D. M. TOMPKINS.

MRS. WILBUR F. ATCHISON.

On the second day of July, 1888, Annette McClintock Atchison, having been made perfect through suffering, entered the Christian's rest. She was born at Lyonsville, Cook County, Ill., July 20, 1854. In 1870 she entered the Cook County Normal School, and graduated with high honors July 19, 1872. From that time till her marriage with Rev. Wilbur F. Atchison, July 16, 1887, she was uninterruptedly engaged as a teacher in the public schools of Cook county. In this difficult and arduous profession she was conspicuously successful, winning rank among the very best of her associates. In April, 1865, her mother, long a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died, leaving her to the care of a fond father and her older sister. She was always an amiable child, bright, sprightly, playful, and invariably made friends with all who loved children, and as in after life, always increased her hold on those who knew her, the longer their acquaintance continued. "Indeed," says one who knew her exceptionally well, "I cannot learn that she ever made an enemy in her life." From childhood she was an earnest lover of the Lord Jesus Christ. During her career as a school teacher she was always actively engaged in Church and Sunday School work. While a Sunday School teacher in the Church of the Good Shepherd (Reformed Episcopal) she was much helped in her Christian experience by the kindly and wise conversations of Bishop Cheney, and at his suggestion accepted Christian baptism as a public confession of that faith in Christ which she had so long enjoyed. On coming to Evanston she united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of that place, and remained a member of the same until she died.

These are the outline facts of a successful and precious life, during which was developed a character remarkable for its union of rare and varied qualities, combining the most unobtrusive modesty and the most energetic efficiency, a most lenient tenderness toward others and a most unsparing exaction toward herself, a most severe sense of justice and the utmost sweetness and gentleness of temper and demeanor. Flattery and censoriousness were equally beneath her. She united the genuineness and artlessness of childhood, and the culture and dignity

of the noblest womanhood. Her conscientious attachment to duty was perhaps the most marked trait in her character. She knew no peace as long as there was the slightest obligation undischarged. It is high praise, but her fidelity in every relation in life seemed absolute. To have lost such an one is a calamity beyond expression, but not greater than the blessing of having enjoyed her love. Cherishing the priceless inheritance of her memory, each member of the wide circle she has left to mourn, sorrows more and more deeply the more perfectly they knew her. Of her last sickness much might be said. Patiently she endured her suffering, the cheerful soul seeming to grow stronger as the body grew weaker. There was the same self-forgetful thoughtfulness for others, the same sublime trust in God, which left as the only possible element of dread at the prospect of death, a sorrow for those who would be left lonelier than she could know, by her departure. It was not necessary that she should say anything at the last to assure her loved ones that it was well with her, Those who were near her knew that for her to live had been Christ, to die could not but be gain. Words, however, of wondrous meaning, expressing unshaken faith in the truth of Christ and his gospel and of victory over death, came from the lips soon to be sealed on earth forever, yet none more full of meaning than the undisturbed composure with which the heroic soul awaited the coming of God's messenger. Full of the peace that passeth all understanding she fell asleep in Jesus. Such death.

"And like the broken alabaster box
That held the precious ointment;
Ne er again shall it be gathered
To its comely shape;
But the spilt perfume
Still throughout the house
Yields up perpetual fragrance,
And the hearts that gathered round it
Have themselves become
Purer and sweeter for the sacrifice."

R. I. Fleming.

VI.

Rock River Conference Record for 1888.

1.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Number of Sessions.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	Mt. Morris, Ill	August 26, 1840	Beverly Waugh	B. T. Kavanaugh.
2	Platteville, Wis	August 25, 1841	Thomas A. Morris	John T. Mitchell.
3	Chicago, Ill	August 3, 1842	Robert R. Roberts	John T. Mitchell.
4	Dubuque, Iowa	August 30, 1843	John C. Andrew	John T. Mitchell.
5	Milwaukee, Wis	July 24, 1844	Thomas A. Morris	Jas. R. Goodrich.
6	Peoria, Ill	August 10, 1845	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
7	Galena, Ill	August 12, 1846	Leonidas L. Hamline.	Philo Judson.
8	Chicago, Ill	August 11, 1847	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
9	Canton, Ill	August 1, 1848	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
10	Rockford, Ill	July 18, 1849	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
11	Plainfield, Ill	July 17, 1850	Leonidas L. Hamline.	Philo Judson.
12	Peoria, Ill	July 16, 1851	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
13	St. Charles, Ill	September 15, 1852	Edward R. Ames	S. F. Denning.
14	Chicago, Ill	September 14, 1853	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
15	Lewiston, Ill	September 13, 1854	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
16	Rock Island, Ill	September 12, 1855	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
17	Aurora, Ill	September 3, 1856	Matthew Simpson	Philo Judson.
18	Rockford, Ill	August 26, 1857	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
19	Waukegan, Ill	August 25, 1858	Edward R. Ames	Philo Judson.
20	Galena, Ill	October 5, 1859	Edward R. Ames	John H. Vincent.
21	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1860	Edmund S. Janes	John H. Vincent.
22	Freeport, Ill	October 2, 1861	Matthew Simpson	John H. Vincent.
23	Joliet, Ill	September 24, 1862	Osman C. Baker	E. Q. Fuller.
24	Rockford, Ill	September 23, 1863	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
25	Chicago, Ill	October 6, 1864	Calvin Kingsley	E. Q. Fuller.
26	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1865	Edward Thompson	E. Q. Fuller.
27	Ottawa, Ill	September 19, 1866	Davis W. Clark	E. Q. Fuller.
28	Dixon, Ill	October 2, 1867	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller.
29	Kankakee, Ill	September 30, 1868	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
30	Freeport, Ill	October 6, 1869	Davis W. Clark	Wm. Aug. Smith.
31	Elgin, Ill	October 5, 1870	Edmund S. Janes	Wm. Aug. Smith.
32	Aurora, Ill	October 11, 1871	Edward R. Ames	Wm. Aug. Smith.
33	Rockford, Ill	October 9, 1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
34	Mendota, Ill	September 17, 1873	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
35	Sterling, Ill	October 7, 1874	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
36	Joliet, Ill	October 6, 1875	William L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
37	Chicago, Ill	October 11, 1876	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
38	Princeton, Ill	October 10, 1877	S. M. Merrill	Wm. Aug. Smith.
39	Mt. Carroll, Ill	October 9, 1878	Randolph S. Foster	Wm. Aug. Smith.
40	Chicago, Ill	October 8, 1879	Edward G. Andrews	Wm. Aug. Smith.
41	Rockford, Ill	October 13, 1880	John F. Hurst	Wm. Aug. Smith.
42	Sycamore, Ill	October 5, 1881	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
43	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1882	Wm. L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
44	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1883	Cyrus D. Foss	Wm. Aug. Smith.
45	Rockford, Ill	September 21, 1884	Henry W. Warren	W. H. Haight.
46	Elgin, Ill	October 8, 1885	Charles H. Fowler	W. H. Haight.
47	Evanston, Ill	October 7, 1886	Stephen M. Merrill	W. H. Haight.
48	Rockford, Ill	September 28, 1887	Willard F. Mallalieu	W. H. Haight.
49	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1888	John M. Walden	W. H. Haight.

S. F. Denning has served as Assistant Secretary and Recorder since 1847.

VII. STATISTICAL

Prepared by George Chase, Joliet, Statistical Secretary.

Names of Charges.	Membership. No. Probationers.	Membership. No. Full Members.	Membership. No. Local Preachers	Membership. No. Deaths.	Bap. Children Baptised.	Bap. Adults Baptised.	Church Property. No. Churches.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. No. Parsonages.	Church Property. Probable Value.	Church Property. Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Church Property. Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property. Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Church Property. Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.)	S.-Schools. No. Schools.	S.-Schools. No. Officers and Teachers.	S.-Schools. No. Scholars of all ages.
CHICAGO DIST.																	
1 Arlington Heights	3	92	--	3	4	----	1	4500	1	1500	------	------	------	115	1	22	108
2 Austin	20	164	1	6	10	4	1	10000	--	------	290	------	------	280	1	28	250
3 Benton	1	56	--	----	----	----	1	1200	--	------	------	------	------	40	1	11	75
4 Chicago—Ada Street	26	380	3	4	20	15	1	50000	--	------	300	------	------	700	1	53	425
5 Asbury	4	118	2	----	15	4	1	8000	--	------	450	50	------	225	1	22	115
6 Bohemian—First	48	122	1	1	28	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	13	125
7 Bohemian—Second	4	25	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	10	196
8 Brighton Park	----	67	--	----	8	----	1	2400	--	------	5	------	------	75	1	15	121
9 Centenary	30	550	3	3	7	15	1	75000	1	7500	739	------	------	3265	1	50	600
10 Clark Street	98	373	5	3	6	7	1	350000	--	------	2000	------	------	7500	1	22	154
11 Deering	16	80	--	1	5	4	1	10000	--	------	------	257	1800	211	1	24	266
12 Douglass Park	45	48	--	2	22	10	1	5800	--	------	------	200	------	96	1	13	50
13 Erie Street	10	96	1	1	34	3	1	18000	--	------	200	------	------	275	1	20	207
14 Fifty-fourth Street	9	41	--	1	8	----	1	3200	--	------	------	------	------	25	1	14	150
15 Forty-seventh Street	15	48	--	1	16	----	1	5000	1	1600	1700	150	------	55	1	17	240
16 Fulton Street	20	327	1	2	24	19	1	24000	1	6000	12000	------	------	640	1	26	348
17 Grace Church	13	420	4	4	17	14	1	100000	1	10000	------	------	------	3600	1	30	700
18 Halsted Street	25	152	5	2	25	6	1	5000	--	------	------	6000	18000	207	1	60	1200
19 Lincoln Street	25	207	--	2	25	16	1	12500	1	4000	3125	1000	1000	490	1	33	493
20 Marshfield Avenue	27	219	2	1	7	5	1	25000	--	------	------	------	------	556	1	25	225
21 Northwest Church	5	118	--	----	15	----	1	4000	1	1500	200	------	------	188	1	24	275
22 Oakland	17	620	2	10	24	15	1	70000	--	------	20000	------	19000	1500	1	42	350
23 Park Avenue	22	384	1	6	18	22	1	10000	--	------	------	------	------	812	1	31	325
24 Paulina Street	10	180	--	5	38	1	1	10000	--	------	25	337	200	216	1	23	225
25 Sacramento Avenue	45	143	1	5	8	5	1	25000	--	------	------	------	------	350	1	24	300
26 Saint Paul's	6	162	1	2	12	----	1	30000	1	5000	20000	------	8000	200	1	20	225
27 Sheffield Avenue	20	126	--	3	6	2	1	11500	--	------	------	------	4700	558	1	34	516
28 Simpson Church	9	74	--	----	3	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	100	1	25	275
29 South Park Avenue	21	340	2	2	3	4	1	------	--	------	------	------	------	2160	1	47	495
30 State Street	20	150	--	1	6	5	1	8000	--	------	250	------	------	225	2	43	411
31 Swedish Mission	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	5	1	----	115
32 Taylor Street	8	94	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	13	135
33 Trinity and	32	494	1	4	6	6	2	180000	--	------	5130	------	------	1506	2	90	1040
33 Marie Chapel	19	73	--	3	12	14	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
34 Wabash Avenue	3	170	--	2	5	3	1	60000	2	16000	------	------	------	800	2	60	250
35 Wesley Church	50	500	6	2	26	6	1	40000	1	6200	200	------	4000	2600	1	44	562
36 Western Avenue	120	825	4	7	28	40	1	60000	--	------	100	------	6000	2624	1	70	750
37 Wicker Park	61	157	1	----	25	8	1	25000	--	------	22000	------	3000	475	1	45	600
38 Winter Street	25	251	3	4	7	1	1	10000	1	4000	800	------	------	584	1	42	375
39 Woodlawn Park	7	41	--	----	----	----	1	8500	--	------	------	------	1500	------	1	8	48
40 Chicago Lawn	----	26	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
41 Clyde	2	15	--	----	----	----	1	1500	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	10	74
42 Cummings	4	21	--	----	----	----	1	2000	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	13	125
43 Desplaines	2	51	--	1	4	15	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	15	150
44 Englewood	30	480	--	1	5	5	1	40000	--	------	30000	------	------	2200	1	42	458
45 Evanston—First Church	33	742	14	5	11	18	1	65000	1	8000	8155	------	------	1500	1	40	530
46 Second Church	3	63	3	----	7	7	1	3000	--	------	------	------	------	120	1	15	125
47 Fernwood	3	28	--	----	5	----	1	1200	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	10	76
48 Grand Crossing	7	152	--	1	8	15	1	5000	--	------	50	------	------	300	1	48	323
49 Gross Park	3	17	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	13	125
50 Hegewisch	1	13	1	----	----	----	1	500	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	8	70
51 Irving Park and Niles	18	49	--	----	1	5	1	800	--	------	160	------	------	------	2	14	95
52 Kensington	19	54	--	----	2	----	1	5000	--	------	1530	------	------	100	1	18	125
53 La Grange	6	67	1	----	----	4	1	4500	--	------	240	------	------	255	1	11	103
54 Lake Bluff	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
55 Maywood	3	38	1	----	----	----	1	5000	--	------	6	------	------	76	1	9	25
56 Meacham	----	42	--	1	1	----	1	1000	--	------	------	------	------	20	1	8	68
57 Millard Avenue	3	23	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
58 Moreland	----	23	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	----
59 North Highland Park	3	19	--	1	----	----	1	2500	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	10	85
60 Northfield	2	34	--	----	----	----	2	2500	--	------	130	------	------	------	2	10	90
61 Oak Park	10	294	3	1	15	----	1	40000	1	4500	------	------	------	800	1	29	252
62 Park Ridge	11	41	2	1	8	2	1	3000	1	2200	------	------	------	160	1	14	90
63 Pullman	15	45	2	1	12	3	--	------	--	------	------	200	------	300	2	24	200
64 Ravenswood	2	127	--	----	2	1	1	6000	1	2600	140	------	------	248	1	22	245
65 River Forest	1	37	--	----	----	----	1	10000	--	------	200	------	------	175	1	12	70
66 Roger's Park	2	148	--	2	4	3	1	7500	--	------	------	------	------	200	1	25	175
67 South Chicago	14	51	--	----	4	1	1	7000	--	------	161	229	970	56	1	7	43
68 South Englewood	----	55	--	----	5	----	1	4500	--	------	101	------	------	130	1	19	144
69 South Evanston	10	141	1	1	7	7	1	20000	1	6500	16000	------	5000	548	1	26	200
70 Spring Bluff	2	58	--	----	1	----	1	2000	--	------	------	------	------	50	1	9	72
71 Waukegan	7	146	--	2	----	9	1	5000	1	1000	------	------	------	347	1	18	140
72 Wilmette	7	53	2	----	1	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	75	1	12	75
73 W. Newport & Rosecrans	3	35	2	4	----	1	1	1200	--	------	------	------	------	10	1	7	44
74 York House	----	36	--	----	----	----	2	2500	--	------	------	------	------	70	1	10	56
75 Wheadon	19	24	2	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	300	1	5	80
Total	1184	11735	84	115	626	350	64	1578800	18	88100	146387	8373	73170	41298	77	1726	17953

TABLES NO. 1.

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	30 00	30 00	60 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	9 00	16 00	3 00	923 00	25 00	13 00
2	120 00	82 00	202 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	44 00	32 00	7 00	68 00	------	1240 00	68 00	------
3	21 00	------	21 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	------	20 00	------	------	240 00	11 00	------
4	77 00	75 00	152 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	------	105 00	------	1555 00	50 00	40 00
5	7 00	------	7 00	1 00	1 00	------	1 00	1 00	------	------	------	865 00	8 00	------
6	37 00	3 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1006 00	6 00	------
7	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	400 00	------	------
8	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	462 00	------	------
9	505 00	118 00	623 00	200 00	10 00	10 00	186 00	24 00	40 00	247 00	------	3565 00	256 00	1450 00
10	150 00	250 00	400 00	74 00	5 00	5 00	78 00	15 00	21 00	------	------	3290 00	136 00	600 00
11	22 00	------	22 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	------	------	------	926 00	15 00	17 00
12	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	450 00	------	------
13	7 00	3 00	10 00	------	------	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	1020 00	5 00	------
14	5 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	460 00	------	100 00
15	16 00	10 00	26 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	------	------	823 00	2 00	9 00
16	62 00	15 00	77 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	7 00	------	------	------	1549 00	------	------
17	650 00	100 00	750 00	168 00	5 00	5 00	140 00	25 00	------	109 00	------	4373 00	340 00	2000 00
18	10 00	14 00	24 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	------	------	2045 00	14 00	60 00
19	40 00	20 00	60 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	------	------	------	1495 00	20 00	150 00
20	79 00	24 00	103 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	14 00	20 00	------	81 00	------	1690 00	60 00	------
21	85 00	15 00	100 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	19 00	2 00	------	------	1121 00	35 00	40 00
22	270 00	100 00	370 00	50 00	10 00	10 00	171 00	50 00	12 00	------	------	2645 00	160 00	------
23	260 00	50 00	310 00	51 00	5 00	5 00	51 00	10 00	7 00	200 00	22 00	2650 00	100 00	653 00
24	20 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	------	------	------	1032 00	15 00	------
25	35 00	3 00	38 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	11 00	5 00	43 00	------	1430 00	15 00	30 00
26	15 00	20 00	35 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	7 00	------	------	------	------	1245 00	25 00	------
27	12 00	------	12 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	21 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1025 00	12 00	211 00
28	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	520 00	------	------
29	340 00	120 00	460 00	88 00	10 00	5 00	27 00	76 00	6 00	65 00	106 00	3195 00	200 00	493 00
30	32 00	29 00	61 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	17 00	------	------	------	1235 00	15 00	42 00
31	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	400 00	------	------
32	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33	1873 00	83 00	1956 00	600 00	50 00	30 00	140 00	100 00	100 00	------	------	5375 00	1000 00	3166 00
	------	44 00	44 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
34	200 00	30 00	230 00	38 00	4 00	3 00	31 00	20 00	10 00	125 00	------	2608 00	65 00	60 00
35	282 00	122 00	404 00	92 00	14 00	20 00	86 00	32 00	21 00	146 00	49 00	2734 00	160 00	625 00
36	311 00	64 00	375 00	100 00	10 00	5 00	75 00	15 00	53 00	401 00	------	3848 00	200 00	350 00
37	48 00	------	48 00	14 00	------	------	12 00	------	------	------	------	1427 00	20 00	150 00
38	150 00	25 00	175 00	25 00	3 00	2 00	20 00	10 00	6 00	100 00	------	2121 00	80 00	900 00
39	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	500 00
40	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
41	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	400 00	------	------
42	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	400 00	------	------
43	12 00	------	12 00	------	------	------	------	------	10 00	------	------	610 00	------	------
44	144 00	106 00	250 00	25 00	10 00	6 00	20 00	30 00	14 00	113 00	------	2130 00	100 00	------
45	1728 00	572 00	2300 00	457 00	26 00	26 00	289 00	76 00	39 00	834 00	885 00	3200 00	330 00	450 00
46	32 00	34 00	66 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	527 00	20 00	------
47	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	558 00	------	------
48	63 00	37 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	15 00	130 00	------	1211 00	30 00	25 00
49	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	250 00	------	------
50	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	300 00	------	------
51	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	356 00	------	------
52	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	7 00	------	------	------	509 00	------	------
53	15 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	940 00	5 00	7 00
54	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
55	2 00	------	2 00	2 00	------	------	1 00	------	------	------	------	484 00	2 00	------
56	58 00	3 00	61 00	14 00	------	------	11 00	7 00	5 00	------	------	327 00	28 00	------
57	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
58	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
59	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	290 00	------	------
60	10 00	10 00	20 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	335 00	10 00	------
61	655 00	68 00	723 00	105 00	5 00	3 00	427 00	24 00	70 00	372 00	------	1985 00	333 00	450 00
62	14 00	20 00	34 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	670 00	14 00	------
63	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	800 00	------	------
64	53 00	28 00	81 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	5 00	17 00	------	------	1227 00	28 00	------
65	27 00	------	27 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	------	------	------	630 00	14 00	------
66	148 00	52 00	200 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	10 00	7 00	53 00	56 00	1229 00	28 00	65 00
67	10 00	------	10 00	2 00	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	------	721 00	5 00	------
68	10 00	------	10 00	------	------	------	------	4 00	------	20 00	------	424 00	4 00	------
69	21 00	34 00	55 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	20 00	3 00	42 00	26 00	1828 00	15 00	200 00
70	23 00	------	23 00	4 00	------	------	3 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	418 00	5 00	------
71	93 00	19 00	112 00	24 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	10 00	34 00	85 00	186 00	1102 00	50 00	------
72	12 00	4 00	16 00	10 00	------	------	------	6 00	------	55 00	------	521 00	------	------
73	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	266 00	------	------
74	8 00	------	8 00	------	------	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	------	------	252 00	2 00	------
75	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	150 00	------	------
	8909 00	2456 00	11365 00	2362 00	237 00	190 00	2000 00	790 00	546 00	3416 00	1339 00	88076 00	4141 00	12856 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.									S. SCHOOLS.		
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, &c.,)	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
ROCKFORD DIST.																		
1 Alden and Big Foot	6	180	1	1	2	16	2	3000	1	800	150	------	------	100	2	27	170
2 Antioch	6	36	--	----	1	----	1	2000	--	------	------	------	------	100	1	12	45
3 Barrington	5	80	1	1	1	24	2	4000	1	1200	225	------	------	100	2	21	135
4 Belvidere	13	245	--	----	2	46	1	5000	1	3000	------	------	1000	250	1	24	220
5 Blaine	5	117	--	1	2	4	1	2000	1	900	350	------	50	60	1	12	111
6 Capron Circuit	----	105	--	4	6	7	2	6000	1	1400	40	175	------	175	3	33	200
7 Cherry Valley and Flora	7	72	--	4	1	10	1	------	1	800	10	------	------	60	1	9	72
8 Dundee	7	96	--	3	----	1	1	5200	1	1200	240	40	75	130	1	12	80
9 Elgin—First Church	5	300	--	8	6	10	1	30000	1	5000	1	700	------	700	1	29	300
10 Grace Church	7	155	3	3	11	4	1	17000	--	------	------	75	900	350	1	----	------
11 Fielding and Monroe	44	122	--	3	5	15	2	3250	1	1200	140	------	------	140	2	22	190
12 Gage's Lake	3	75	--	----	----	1	1	2300	--	------	------	------	------	50	1	14	90
13 Garden Prairie	11	70	--	2	3	2	1	1500	--	------	25	------	------	45	2	15	100
14 Greenwood	3	28	--	----	----	----	--	------	1	500	------	------	------	70	1	8	70
15 Harvard and Chemung	13	147	--	1	5	6	2	5000	2	1700	------	------	------	150	2	32	200
16 Kirkland Circuit	1	58	--	----	2	3	2	5000	--	------	------	83	275	100	2	18	90
17 Lake Villa	----	51	--	1	----	2	1	1200	--	------	------	------	------	25	2	18	80
18 Libertyville	6	148	1	2	2	2	2	2000	1	1500	110	------	------	100	3	38	230
19 Marengo	25	224	2	----	2	20	1	8000	1	2000	7	------	------	175	1	20	140
20 McHenry and Ringwood	19	60	2	1	2	7	2	10000	1	1500	70	------	------	100	2	15	125
21 New Milford	3	147	--	2	2	----	2	500	1	1000	400	------	------	150	1	22	195
22 Nunda	5	97	--	2	1	7	1	250	1	1200	125	------	30	110	1	18	141
23 Palatine	4	87	--	2	----	1	1	3500	1	3000	50	------	------	160	1	20	125
24 Poplar Grove	4	44	1	----	1	7	1	2000	1	500	75	------	15	30	1	7	50
25 Richmond and Hebron	2	148	--	3	----	8	2	5500	1	1500	100	------	------	180	5	31	340
26 Rockford—Centennial	70	500	1	6	4	11	1	45000	1	6000	125	136	1600	850	1	36	450
27 Court Street	29	600	--	9	12	6	1	80000	4	6000	208	------	------	2422	1	56	500
28 9th St. and Harlem	----	119	--	----	7	5	2	3200	--	------	------	------	------	------	2	22	180
29 Winnebago Street	6	267	--	4	3	11	1	8500	1	2000	125	50	------	425	1	26	350
30 Rockton	5	125	1	2	1	8	1	3000	--	------	------	14	2	150	2	19	125
31 Roscoe	----	154	--	2	----	----	1	4000	1	1000	125	------	------	150	1	22	160
32 Wauconda and Volo	----	62	--	----	----	2	2	2000	--	------	40	------	------	40	2	13	105
33 Woodstock & Franklin	26	203	--	6	2	14	2	6500	1	1000	150	------	------	280	2	22	150
Totals	340	4922	13	73	86	260	45	276400	25	45900	2891	1273	3947	7927	53	693	5519
FREEPORT DIST.																		
1 Apple River	6	115	2	1	12	3	2	3000	1	1000	225	200	------	150	2	35	200
2 Burritt	15	71	--	----	1	17	2	------	1	700	------	------	------	50	2	20	100
3 Byron and Stillman	5	120	--	1	----	1	2	4600	1	1000	10	125	------	125	2	18	150
4 Council Hill	10	65	--	1	10	----	4	3550	1	400	150	------	------	80	3	25	100
5 Dakota	2	145	--	1	3	----	3	5000	1	1500	40	------	------	150	3	43	213
6 Durand and Davis	7	101	1	4	5	----	2	3000	1	800	------	------	------	120	2	20	221
7 Elizabeth	----	186	1	5	----	----	1	6000	1	1200	96	------	------	142	2	19	116
8 Forreston	5	80	--	----	----	3	2	3800	1	900	440	------	------	75	2	26	120
9 Freeport—Embury ch	53	360	3	4	17	13	1	20000	1	780	300	------	150	355	1	35	200
10 First Church	35	260	2	3	7	5	1	12000	1	2000	62	------	------	420	1	30	300
11 Galena	8	330	4	6	6	14	1	1700	1	2000	65	------	937	473	1	26	330
12 Hanover	4	110	--	3	7	26	2	2500	1	1000	167	50	244	------	2	19	152
13 Kent	11	77	--	1	----	8	3	3500	--	------	------	------	125	------	3	22	126
14 Lanark	9	185	1	4	3	----	1	1200	1	1600	382	------	------	227	1	23	165
15 Leaf River	3	84	1	----	----	----	2	5500	1	1000	30	260	------	80	2	25	115
16 Lena	25	257	--	2	5	15	2	4000	--	------	------	------	190	190	2	25	180
17 Mt. Carroll	4	123	2	3	1	5	1	1000	--	------	------	375	------	200	1	29	115
18 Nora	7	100	--	1	----	3	3	5000	--	------	------	------	------	70	4	30	100
19 Orangeville	22	249	--	3	4	1	4	8500	1	2550	70	200	------	------	3	30	100
20 Pecatonica	3	30	1	2	----	2	1	7000	1	800	------	------	------	75	1	11	125
21 Polo	20	212	1	2	----	2	1	7000	1	1500	100	290	------	------	1	20	180
22 Savanna	14	45	4	4	----	----	1	6000	1	2000	615	8	250	100	1	20	206
23 Scales Mound	10	145	1	4	39	4	4	7500	1	800	300	------	------	150	3	24	160
24 Shannon	30	36	1	1	1	10	½	2000	--	------	58	------	------	129	1	13	75
25 Shirland	18	137	--	4	----	----	2	4000	1	1000	------	------	------	100	2	25	160
26 Thompson	12	137	--	4	----	19	4	3500	1	700	------	45	300	75	4	35	200
27 Van Brocklin	7	85	--	3	----	3	1	5000	1	1500	------	------	------	100	1	17	120
28 Willow and Morseville	12	72	1	3	4	3	2	2200	--	------	------	100	------	19	2	20	98
29 Winnebago	4	126	3	1	----	3	2	5000	1	2000	------	------	------	134	2	24	161
30 Warren	4	175	--	6	----	----	1	6000	--	------	------	------	------	210	1	30	200
Total	365	4218	25	77	124	150	60	184150	22	28730	3110	1653	2196	3999	58	739	4788

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1..	78 00	11 00	89 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	23 00	8 00	27 00	118 00	930 00	14 00	100 00
2..	6 00	5 00	11 00	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	330 00	3 00	.....
3..	34 00	11 00	45 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	712 00	32 00	.....
4..	207 00	43 00	250 00	53 00	3 00	3 00	28 00	13 00	7 00	160 00	10 00	1286 00	66 00	125 00
5..	74 00	26 00	100 00	16 00	3 00	2 00	12 00	9 00	15 00	32 00	22 00	850 00	36 00	20 00
6..	67 00	3 00	70 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	6 00	10 00	.....	.....	1050 00	12 00	40 00
7..	15 00	15 00	30 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....
8..	48 00	12 00	60 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	9 00	6 00	18 00	.....	807 00	15 00	13 00
9..	222 00	108 00	330 00	35 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	.....	182 00	169 00	2020 00	140 00	300 00
10..	78 00	42 00	120 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	8 00	.....	64 00	.....	1256 00	50 00	.....
11..	103 00	27 00	130 00	24 00	4 00	6 00	18 00	8 00	23 00	80 00	.....	1007 00	46 00	60 00
12..	32 00	18 00	50 00	10 00	.....	.....	8 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	448 00	26 00	.....
13..	12 00	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	411 00	9 00	.....
14..	30 00	.....	30 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	278 00	15 00	.....
15..	102 00	25 00	127 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	12 00	50 00	77 00	1191 00	10 00	12 00
16..	57 00	3 00	60 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	.....	740 00	14 00	.....
17..	33 00	7 00	40 00	.....	3 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	383 00	15 00	.....
18..	82 00	18 00	100 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	920 00	40 00	.....
19..	100 00	130 00	230 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	123 00	32 00	1285 00	26 00	.....
20..	45 00	5 00	50 00	4 00	1 00	.....	3 00	2 00	5 00	.....	34 00	954 00	12 00	200 00
21..	81 00	25 00	106 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	8 00	5 00	25 00	80 00	50 00	1183 00	30 00	10 00
22..	46 00	20 00	66 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	10 00	44 00	.....	971 00	25 00	3 00
23..	81 00	19 00	100 00	22 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	5 00	22 00	21 00	37 00	1102 00	42 00	25 00
24..	10 00	1 00	11 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	3 00	10 00	.....	.....	479 00	4 00	1 00
25..	83 00	32 00	115 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	7 00	11 00	130 00	150 00	1092 00	45 00	.....
26..	625 00	218 00	843 00	100 00	13 00	13 00	95 00	50 00	36 00	189 00	172 00	2200 00	244 00	133 00
27..	347 00	103 00	450 00	77 00	10 00	5 00	70 00	40 00	30 00	188 00	172 00	2306 00	175 00	940 00
28..	52 00	10 00	62 00	8 00	2 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	27 00	.....	735 00	15 00	.....
29..	105 00	36 00	141 00	38 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	13 00	25 00	125 00	172 00	1286 00	40 00	.....
30..	10 00	2 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	7 00	.....	604 00	7 00	.....
31..	40 00	10 00	50 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	80 00	.....	1025 00	14 00	300 00
32..	23 00	7 00	30 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	553 00	10 00	10 00
33..	123 00	41 00	164 00	24 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	12 00	12 00	24 00	.....	1192 00	21 00	7 00
	3051 00	1036 00	4087 00	550 00	86 00	77 00	422 00	338 00	323 00	1667 00	1215 00	31386 00	1258 00	2299 00
1..	85 00	20 00	105 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	.....	.....	810 00	21 00	.....
2..	35 00	5 00	40 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	18 00	.....	.....	629 00	5 00	.....
3..	50 00	3 00	53 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	4 00	14 00	45 00	.....	958 00	15 00	.....
4..	56 00	.....	56 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	9 00	.....	.....	650 00	3 00	.....
5..	78 00	2 00	80 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	16 00	11 00	21 00	20 00	.....	898 00	16 00	.....
6..	40 00	10 00	50 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	689 00	10 00	.....
7..	125 00	16 00	141 00	34 00	3 00	4 00	30 00	15 00	28 00	.....	.....	850 00	52 00	.....
8..	85 00	20 00	105 00	8 00	.....	1 00	4 00	8 00	16 00	.....	.....	650 00	8 00	.....
9..	240 00	30 00	270 00	47 00	3 00	3 00	71 00	25 00	26 00	352 00	241 00	1422 00	28 00	.....
10..	54 00	62 00	116 00	22 00	3 00	3 00	29 00	22 00	10 00	145 00	.....	1330 00	37 00	.....
11..	205 00	40 00	245 00	42 00	6 00	6 00	32 00	21 00	27 00	100 00	29 00	1500 00	100 00	70 00
12..	90 00	10 00	100 00	16 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	.....	.....	650 00	30 00	.....
13..	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	632 00	15 00	.....
14..	62 00	60 00	122 00	22 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	10 00	15 00	11 00	.....	1145 00	26 00	10 00
15..	50 00	10 00	60 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	16 00	20 00	.....	840 00	10 00	30 00
16..	312 00	88 00	400 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	13 00	22 00	26 00	86 00	.....	1083 00	18 00	18 00
17..	66 00	30 00	96 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	8 00	15 00	24 00	.....	1019 00	19 00	19 00
18..	33 00	.....	33 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	407 00	5 00	5 00
19..	94 00	6 00	100 00	3 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 00	.....	67 00	8 00	740 00	11 00	11 00
20..	25 00	5 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	943 00	10 00	10 00
21..	160 00	32 00	192 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	44 00	23 00	.....	.....	1095 00	75 00	75 00
22..	25 00	15 00	40 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1000 00	36 00	.....
23..	150 00	20 00	170 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	11 00	15 00	24 00	.....	.....	965 00	30 00	.....
24..	25 00	1 00	26 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	700 00	6 00	5 00
25..	62 00	10 00	72 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	7 00	25 00	.....	.....	852 00	26 00	50 00
26..	74 00	.....	74 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	11 00	10 00	.....	.....	722 00	14 00	50 00
27..	60 00	2 00	62 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	7 00	11 00	48 00	.....	834 00	6 00	.....
28..	40 00	.....	40 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	502 00	4 00	.....
29..	73 00	17 00	90 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00	13 00	.....	46 00	11 00	1052 00	20 00	10 00
30..	132 00	34 00	166 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	29 00	13 00	14 00	27 00	5 00	977 00	21 00	20 00
	2636 00	548 00	3184 00	385 00	52 00	51 00	394 00	304 00	419 00	991 00	257 00	26545 00	671 00	383 00

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DIXON DIST.																	
1 Albany	4	146	1	1	2	18	3	4000	1	800	202	----	----	160	3	32	200
2 Amboy	6	95	--	1	----	----	2	12500	--	----	50	100	----	75	1	18	100
3 Ashton&Franklin Grove	25	200	3	3	5	51	2	6000	1	1500	360	----	----	150	2	27	250
4 Bethel	----	65	1	----	2	7	1	2000	1	1000	50	----	----	50	1	11	60
5 Coleta	----	87	--	2	1	3	2	2000	1	1200	100	93	37	150	2	13	100
6 Courtland	19	72	1	1	1	9	1	1500	1	600	110	----	----	80	1	16	100
7 Creston	6	56	--	2	----	----	1	2500	--	----	85	----	----	80	2	17	88
8 DeKalb	2	194	1	4	2	----	1	10000	1	3000	210	----	800	200	1	22	175
9 Dixon	25	369	--	7	1	14	1	10000	1	800	45	----	----	340	1	23	404
10 Elburn	2	70	--	----	5	4	2	1700	1	500	65	----	----	100	1	11	52
11 Erie	10	93	1	1	1	26	1	2000	1	850	25	----	100	50	2	13	100
12 Fulton	4	120	2	1	4	11	2	8000	1	1200	4500	60	----	125	1	13	90
13 Genoa	20	222	--	2	4	10	3	7000	1	1500	5	----	----	140	3	31	235
14 Hampshire	20	123	--	----	----	7	2	3300	2	1500	----	----	----	130	2	25	205
15 Harmon and Walton	----	61	--	----	----	----	2	1600	--	----	40	----	----	50	----	----	----
16 Kaneville	4	62	--	2	----	5	1	6000	1	3000	----	----	216	95	1	18	85
17 Kingston	12	94	1	3	----	21	1	1800	1	1500	----	----	----	70	3	21	150
18 Lee Center	2	40	1	----	----	----	1	2000	1	500	----	----	----	70	2	13	50
19 Light House and Chana	14	177	--	2	----	13	3	8000	1	1800	150	----	----	100	3	25	169
20 Lyndon	23	102	--	3	----	36	1	3000	--	----	1600	50	300	76	1	13	----
21 Malta	10	99	2	1	----	8	1	3000	1	1000	150	----	580	70	3	25	145
22 Maple Park	1	61	1	----	----	6	1	1500	--	----	----	----	----	90	1	9	80
23 Milledgeville	----	109	--	2	----	----	2	3000	1	1000	200	----	----	72	3	22	150
24 Morrison	2	138	1	4	1	10	1	5000	1	1500	150	----	----	200	1	19	191
25 Mount Morris	10	130	1	4	----	1	1	6500	1	700	700	300	----	160	1	23	150
26 Oregon	5	170	--	9	10	11	1	12000	1	1800	127	----	188	350	1	19	140
27 Plato Center	3	59	--	----	1	----	2	3500	1	1025	3500	----	----	40	2	15	150
28 Rochelle	2	150	--	2	3	1	1	13000	1	1000	3369	----	----	156	1	15	120
29 Rock Falls	42	281	--	2	1	40	1	4500	1	1500	----	----	----	200	2	84	448
30 Sterling—Broadway	2	98	1	2	----	1	1	7000	1	1000	18	----	----	140	1	22	116
31 Fourth Street	17	175	1	----	3	22	1	10000	1	800	----	200	300	190	1	23	194
32 Sycamore	8	261	3	----	5	13	1	10000	1	3500	420	----	----	250	1	23	225
Totals	300	4179	22	61	52	338	47	173900	28	36075	16231	803	2521	4209	51	661	4922
AURORA DIST.																	
1 Aurora—First Church	18	488	2	5	10	19	2	51500	1	5500	1000	----	450	650	2	47	420
2 Galena Street	8	165	--	----	5	34	1	12000	1	2500	550	----	----	700	1	31	250
3 Batavia	5	160	--	----	1	17	1	30000	1	1200	2500	----	----	200	1	22	146
4 Bristol	----	----	2	1	----	32	1	1800	--	----	----	----	----	100	2	18	100
5 Compton & W. Brooklyn	4	82	1	----	----	----	2	3000	1	500	31	----	----	50	2	22	140
6 Downer's Grove & Cass	6	104	--	1	3	1	3	5500	1	2500	50	----	----	200	2	20	145
7 Earlville	5	70	1	1	1	3	1	2500	1	800	25	35	----	125	1	12	76
8 Geneva	----	90	--	2	9	10	1	10000	1	800	----	----	200	100	1	13	80
9 Hinckley	2	116	--	----	----	----	1	2500	1	1500	600	----	----	100	1	18	160
10 Lamoille	10	122	3	3	5	----	1	3000	1	1500	----	----	394	100	1	17	79
11 Leland and Suydam	3	38	--	1	----	----	2	3500	--	----	----	----	----	25	2	15	91
12 Little Rock	4	31	1	----	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	20	1	10	40
13 Mendota	2	118	--	3	----	----	1	6000	1	1800	100	84	1200	351	1	22	175
14 Malden and Arlington	----	138	--	2	2	2	2	4500	1	1400	450	----	----	150	2	22	140
15 Montgomery	1	39	--	1	1	5	1	2800	--	----	10	----	----	50	1	10	45
16 Naperville&Warrenville	5	107	--	4	2	13	2	5000	1	600	225	----	----	100	2	30	170
17 North Prairie	3	56	--	2	----	----	1	2000	1	500	----	----	38	90	1	12	40
18 Oswego	7	49	--	1	----	2	1	1200	--	----	----	----	----	----	1	8	50
19 Plano	10	210	--	1	9	4	1	3500	1	1200	----	----	----	241	1	33	207
20 Princeton	26	183	--	3	----	----	1	10000	1	2500	150	500	200	437	1	17	150
21 Prophetstown	6	96	--	----	1	27	1	1000	1	500	48	----	----	80	2	23	163
22 Paw Paw	8	145	1	3	4	2	2	2300	2	1300	28	117	50	165	2	20	171
23 Sandwich	----	221	1	3	----	----	1	3500	1	2200	----	150	250	220	1	22	170
24 Shabbona and Lee	4	76	1	3	----	----	3	3000	--	----	----	----	400	80	3	19	120
25 Steward	4	52	1	4	1	----	1	2500	1	700	----	----	550	100	1	12	45
26 Steward Circuit	3	4	--	----	----	----	1	800	--	----	----	----	200	20	1	6	30
27 St. Charles	12	100	--	2	2	13	1	3500	1	2000	125	----	----	330	2	25	200
28 Sugar Grove	2	23	--	----	1	7	1	4000	--	----	3000	----	500	----	----	----	----
29 Tampico	5	68	--	----	----	11	1	2500	1	700	78	----	----	78	2	17	118
30 Turner	8	85	--	2	----	7	1	3200	1	1800	----	----	100	135	1	14	164
31 Walnut	2	67	--	3	----	----	1	2500	--	----	15	----	18	125	1	19	160
32 Waterman	1	111	--	1	1	10	1	2500	1	1000	30	----	----	190	1	15	100
33 Wheaton	25	163	1	2	2	4	1	4000	1	3000	585	----	----	222	1	15	140
34 Yorkville	2	105	1	1	----	----	1	2500	1	500	----	----	----	150	1	18	140
Totals	201	3691	16	55	60	223	43	198100	26	38500	9600	886	4550	5684	46	624	4425

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	137 00	13 00	150 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	3 00	17 00	------	------	900 00	60 00	------
2	35 00	10 00	45 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	13 00	------	------	966 00	25 00	------
3	200 00	14 00	214 00	24 00	5 00	5 00	31 00	14 00	26 00	57 00	------	1087 00	66 00	425 00
4	65 00	15 00	80 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	23 00	31 00	------	745 00	25 00	10 00
5	60 00	10 00	70 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	6 00	8 00	------	------	736 00	10 00	------
6	5 00	8 00	13 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	------	------	635 00	5 00	------
7	68 00	7 00	75 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	4 00	5 00	------	------	641 00	30 00	20 00
8	180 00	20 00	200 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	20 00	10 00	8 00	------	44 00	1525 00	100 00	------
9	289 00	52 00	341 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	25 00	31 00	53 00	------	1537 00	120 00	30 00
10	53 00	7 00	60 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	------	------	754 00	25 00	60 00
11	15 00	5 00	20 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	------	------	539 00	8 00	------
12	35 00	15 00	50 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	22 00	5 00	6 00	------	------	1072 00	50 00	------
13	157 00	25 00	182 00	30 00	5 00	6 00	28 00	15 00	17 00	------	------	1344 00	25 00	------
14	100 00	20 00	130 00	30 00	4 00	3 00	19 00	12 00	15 00	------	------	1028 00	33 00	8 00
15	8 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	15 00	------	------	482 00	3 00	------
16	19 00	6 00	25 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	------	------	672 00	9 00	------
17	75 00	5 00	80 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	------	------	833 00	14 00	68 00
18	26 00	8 00	34 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	12 00	------	------	426 00	15 00	------
19	117 00	23 00	140 00	43 00	5 00	5 00	45 00	23 00	50 00	100 00	------	1146 00	35 00	19 00
20	10 00	3 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	432 00	1 00	------
21	51 00	19 00	70 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	10 00	14 00	20 00	------	772 00	12 00	------
22	40 00	2 00	42 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	29 00	------	634 00	6 00	------
23	32 00	5 00	37 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	13 00	7 00	8 00	------	------	826 00	13 00	------
24	125 00	30 00	155 00	16 00	2 00	1 00	13 00	11 00	25 00	------	------	1079 00	50 00	36 00
25	40 00	10 00	50 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	7 00	9 00	25 00	------	------	760 00	6 00	------
26	147 00	23 00	170 00	31 00	5 00	5 00	32 00	20 00	22 00	63 00	------	1004 00	70 00	50 00
27	41 00	10 00	51 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	------	------	727 00	15 00	------
28	25 00	10 00	35 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	------	------	1067 00	15 00	13 00
29	137 00	28 00	165 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	11 00	8 00	127 00	125 00	1246 00	71 00	------
30	39 00	26 00	65 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	6 00	12 00	4 00	12 00	------	586 00	20 00	------
31	86 00	20 00	106 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	5 00	7 00	40 00	------	1231 00	22 00	9 00
32	172 00	28 00	200 00	42 00	6 00	5 00	38 00	6 00	22 00	37 00	------	1536 00	100 00	25 00
	2589 00	489 00	3078 00	485 00	89 00	86 00	502 00	249 00	429 00	569 00	169 00	28968 00	1059 00	773 00
1	77 00	12 00	89 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	278 00	------	131 00	40 00	1708 00	40 00	1000 00
2	74 00	26 00	100 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	12 00	22 00	------	1462 00	20 00	50 00
3	77 00	30 00	107 00	25 00	5 00	3 00	25 00	84 00	3 00	24 00	15 00	1293 00	43 00	22 00
4	62 00	7 00	69 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	723 00	15 00	------
5	19 00	6 00	25 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	1 00	17 00	------	------	538 00	10 00	------
6	18 00	18 00	36 00	8 00	------	------	------	6 00	------	------	------	943 00	18 00	------
7	60 00	23 00	83 00	16 00	2 00	4 00	14 00	4 00	9 00	------	------	748 00	20 00	4 00
8	8 00	10 00	18 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	------	736 00	10 00	------
9	56 00	18 00	74 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	7 00	5 00	20 00	22 00	2 00	1115 00	15 00	10 00
10	70 00	10 00	80 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	26 00	2 00	965 00	29 00	------
11	11 00	4 00	15 00	------	------	------	------	------	8 00	------	------	473 00	3 00	------
12	------	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	1 00	3 00	------	------	------	109 00	------	------
13	86 00	40 00	126 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	12 00	60 00	15 00	12 00	------	869 00	40 00	------
14	46 00	12 00	58 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	------	------	1025 00	10 00	------
15	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	328 00	1 00	------
16	25 00	25 00	50 00	2 00	------	------	1 00	7 00	------	------	------	647 00	7 00	------
17	34 00	8 00	42 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	103 00	------	738 00	20 00	------
18	3 00	6 00	9 00	------	------	------	------	3 00	5 00	------	------	380 00	3 00	3 00
19	103 00	62 00	165 00	39 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	209 00	17 00	46 00	57 00	1257 00	51 00	5 00
20	140 00	30 00	170 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	13 00	63 00	9 00	176 00	42 00	1298 00	69 00	------
21	40 00	------	40 00	14 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	35 00	2 00	------	------	705 00	30 00	30 00
22	43 00	13 00	56 00	11 00	8 00	4 00	9 00	9 00	21 00	------	------	1012 00	25 00	10 00
23	17 00	15 00	32 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	6 00	23 00	68 00	------	996 00	8 00	------
24	37 00	23 00	60 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	------	------	653 00	20 00	------
25	46 00	4 00	50 00	8 00	1 00	------	6 00	1 00	23 00	------	------	745 00	18 00	------
26	15 00	------	15 00	------	------	------	------	------	10 00	------	------	------	5 00	------
27	54 00	46 00	100 00	26 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	31 00	------	------	------	950 00	25 00	7 00
28	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	310 00	------	------
29	24 00	26 00	50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	666 00	8 00	------
30	63 00	40 00	108 00	20 00	1 00	2 00	17 00	8 00	6 00	48 00	------	1027 00	24 00	6 00
31	40 00	4 00	44 00	------	1 00	1 00	5 00	21 00	------	------	------	749 00	20 00	------
32	69 00	15 00	84 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	7 00	105 00	32 00	31 00	------	885 00	34 00	------
33	113 00	25 00	138 00	38 00	5 00	5 00	34 00	500 00	16 00	32 00	77 00	1489 00	70 00	175 00
34	48 00	10 00	58 00	5 00	------	------	3 00	3 00	22 00	------	------	862 00	12 00	------
	1578 00	570 00	2148 00	321 00	57 00	52 00	277 00	1487 00	293 00	741 00	236 00	28504 00	723 00	1322 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, &c.)	S. SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
JOLIET DIST.																	
1 Blue Island	8	66	--	---	5	3	1	3500	--	------	------	------	200	75	1	16	150
2 Channahon	3	63	--	3	----	1	1	3000	1	500	------	------	------	100	1	11	77
3 Crete and Goodenow	----	55	1	4	1	----	1	2000	1	2000	75	32	------	100	2	20	100
4 Dolton and Thornton	1	29	--	----	5	2	2	2500	--	------	------	------	------	50	2	12	160
5 Elwood	5	90	--	2	----	5	1	1000	1	700	30	85	------	85	2	22	130
6 Frankfort & New Lenox	12	140	1	2	4	5	2	4500	1	1200	10	------	------	120	2	28	185
7 Freedom	1	104	1	1	----	3	2	7000	1	1800	7	------	------	100	2	20	120
8 Joliet—Ottawa Street	30	390	2	4	12	10	1	20000	1	10000	150	350	------	600	2	40	310
9 Richard Street	22	283	1	2	1	11	1	7500	1	2500	266	------	------	600	1	32	262
10 Irving Street	11	75	1	1	8	6	1	3000	1	1500	1585	------	165	131	1	19	175
11 La Salle	20	200	6	3	27	3	1	12000	--	------	113	------	------	230	1	25	250
12 Lemont	----	53	--	1	----	----	1	5000	1	1900	------	50	------	100	1	11	100
13 Lisbon	2	33	--	----	----	----	1	800	1	400	54	------	------	43	1	7	30
14 Lockport	7	112	--	3	----	4	1	5000	2	2700	50	------	------	175	1	23	205
15 Manhat'n & Gr'n Garden	5	53	1	----	1	----	1	2000	1	900	------	25	400	32	2	16	165
16 Marseilles	6	55	--	1	2	6	1	1500	--	------	30	------	180	40	1	14	85
17 Minooka	15	100	1	----	----	----	2	5500	1	1000	275	------	------	175	2	20	150
18 Millington & Millbrook	1	78	3	4	4	1	2	3300	1	1000	46	------	------	116	2	24	136
19 Mokena	5	90	--	----	----	----	3	3900	1	800	12	------	------	50	2	18	64
20 Morris and Orland	4	231	--	7	6	6	1	12000	1	1200	------	------	------	300	1	25	280
21 Newark	1	73	--	1	----	6	1	2000	1	800	------	------	------	82	1	15	97
22 Northville	----	----	--	----	----	----	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	------	----	----	------
23 Ottawa	7	216	--	3	16	8	1	20000	1	5000	385	------	------	509	1	27	271
24 Peotone	3	147	--	2	1	9	1	3300	1	1500	90	------	------	85	1	17	142
25 Peru	1	14	--	----	----	----	1	5000	--	------	------	------	150	90	1	7	44
26 Plainfield	8	272	--	3	5	13	1	15000	1	1000	------	------	------	225	1	24	170
27 Platteville	15	132	1	----	----	8	2	5000	1	800	------	------	------	184	2	35	167
28 Prairie Center	3	71	--	2	2	2	1	2000	1	1000	140	------	------	30	1	14	79
29 Seneca and Manlius	2	67	1	----	1	2	2	3000	1	1000	75	130	450	75	3	33	200
30 Sheridan	3	49	--	----	----	----	1	1500	--	------	------	------	------	------	1	19	116
31 Second Church, Ottawa	12	57	1	4	3	2	1	2000	1	800	800	------	------	50	1	20	150
32 West Bureau	----	13	--	1	----	----	1	2500	1	600	------	------	------	15	1	8	30
33 Wilmington	7	74	1	1	2	2	1	8000	1	300	55	------	------	60	1	18	110
34 Wilton & West Peotone	20	107	1	1	8	----	2	4500	1	1000	22	------	------	50	2	22	90
35 Worth	----	16	1	----	----	----	1	1800	--	------	15	------	------	58	1	12	52
36 Wyanet	6	63	--	1	4	7	1	700	1	800	45	235	------	55	1	12	75
37 Utica	5	47	--	----	9	2	1	3000	--	------	110	------	------	75	1	16	85
38 Morgan Park	12	28	1	1	----	1	1	5000	--	------	3300	------	1300	125	1	6	65
Totals	263	3746	25	58	127	128	47	189300	29	44700	7745	822	2845	4990	50	708	5077

RECAPITULATION.

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1 Chicago	1184	11735	84	115	626	350	64	1578800	18	88100	146387	8373	73170	41298	77	1726	17953
2 Rockford	340	4922	13	73	86	260	45	276400	25	45900	2891	1273	3947	7927	53	693	5519
3 Freeport	365	4218	25	77	124	150	59	184150	22	28730	3110	1653	2196	2999	58	739	4788
4 Dixon	300	4179	22	61	52	338	47	173900	28	36075	16231	803	2521	4209	51	661	4922
5 Aurora	201	3691	16	55	60	223	43	198100	26	38500	9600	886	4550	5684	46	624	4425
6 Joliet	263	3746	25	58	127	128	47	189300	29	44700	7741	822	2845	4990	50	708	5077
Totals	2653	32491	185	439	1075	1449	305	2600650	148	282005	185960	13810	89229	68107	335	5151	42684

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1	62 00	23 00	85 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	18 00	8 00	------	------	848 00	25 00	------
2	20 00	------	20 00	2 00	------	------	1 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	409 71	6 00	2 75
3	25 00	15 00	40 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	5 00	8 00	------	------	775 00	10 00	------
4	15 00	14 00	29 00	------	1 00	1 00	4 00	------	5 84	------	------	480 00	5 00	------
5	25 00	5 00	30 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	11 00	------	14 50	------	749 00	12 00	------
6	57 00	3 00	60 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	8 00	42 00	110 00	------	1071 00	20 00	------
7	39 60	11 00	50 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	16 00	26 70	5 00	------	655 00	10 00	50 00
8	348 25	101 75	450 00	140 00	15 00	10 50	93 00	40 00	58 80	100 31	114 23	2124 00	200 00	83 00
9	195 00	27 00	222 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	161 00	------	1712 00	50 00	50 00
10	8 00	4 00	12 00	2 00	------	------	4 00	------	------	------	------	------	2 00	------
11	86 00	27 00	113 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	32 00	10 00	13 00	------	------	1392 00	60 00	------
12	36 00	40 00	76 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	15 70	37 00	------	------	956 00	45 00	------
13	7 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	------	------	------	438 32	7 00	------
14	48 00	27 00	75 00	8 00	------	1 00	8 00	7 00	12 00	------	------	1070 00	20 00	8 00
15	10 00	6 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	7 00	11 00	------	------	445 00	6 00	3 00
16	------	28 00	28 00	4 00	------	------	5 00	------	7 50	------	------	539 00	10 00	1 00
17	30 00	8 00	38 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	6 58	5 00	------	------	977 00	10 00	------
18	50 00	30 00	80 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	9 00	10 00	69 40	21 10	862 00	15 00	40 00
19	30 00	5 00	35 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	7 00	------	------	------	671 00	12 00	------
20	137 00	49 00	186 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	53 00	13 20	1 00	------	91 00	1470 00	60 00	------
21	20 00	10 00	30 00	3 00	1 50	1 00	7 00	4 00	15 00	14 35	------	630 87	------	20 00
22	5 00	5 00	10 00	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	------	3 00	------
23	94 00	102 00	196 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	73 00	6 00	1575 00	80 00	100 00
24	71 73	12 27	84 00	14 00	3 00	3 00	13 00	17 00	19 00	40 18	5 51	909 00	16 00	4 68
25	10 00	------	10 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	310 00	2 00	------
26	61 00	23 00	84 00	9 00	------	------	8 00	8 00	------	70 00	------	1097 00	15 00	1 00
27	194 00	26 00	220 00	40 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	42 00	28 00	37 00	5 00	993 00	64 00	------
28	48 00	2 00	50 00	20 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	13 00	9 00	5 00	------	755 00	20 00	------
29	10 00	------	10 00	1 00	------	------	------	6 00	------	------	------	695 00	2 00	------
30	60 00	10 00	70 00	3 00	------	------	9 00	5 00	9 00	------	------	757 00	9 00	68 00
31	18 00	12 00	30 00	2 00	50	50	2 00	------	------	------	------	837 00	------	------
32	5 00	------	5 00	92	38	37	1 68	1 00	15 45	------	------	163 02	3 00	------
33	14 00	22 00	36 00	2 40	------	1 00	1 90	5 00	------	------	------	544 20	4 00	------
34	30 25	3 20	33 45	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 37	30 92	54 66	------	620 00	12 90	27 14
35	25 00	------	25 00	6 00	3 00	------	4 00	3 00	------	------	------	372 00	8 00	------
36	46 70	13 30	60 00	2 00	------	------	4 00	9 00	------	------	------	638 00	6 00	------
37	36 00	24 00	60 00	15 00	------	------	10 00	4 00	------	------	------	732 00	20 00	------
38	15 05	60 95	76 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	4 00	2 00	------	------	425 00	10 00	------
	1992 00	752 00	2744 00	498 32	71 38	64 37	468 58	343 85	394 71	754 40	242 84	29697 12	864 90	458 57

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	8909 00	2456 00	11365 00	2362 00	237 00	190 00	2000 00	790 00	546 00	3416 00	1339 00	88076 00	4141 00	12856 00
2	3051 00	1036 00	4087 00	550 00	86 00	77 00	422 00	338 00	323 00	1667 00	1215 00	31386 00	1258 00	2299 00
3	2636 00	548 00	3184 00	385 00	52 00	51 00	394 00	304 00	419 00	991 00	257 00	26545 00	671 00	383 00
4	2589 00	489 00	3078 00	485 00	89 00	86 00	502 00	249 00	429 00	569 00	169 00	28968 00	1059 00	773 00
5	1578 00	570 00	2148 00	321 00	57 00	52 00	277 00	1487 00	293 00	741 00	236 00	28504 00	723 00	1322 00
6	1992 00	752 00	2744 00	498 00	71 00	64 00	468 00	344 00	395 00	754 00	243 00	29697 00	865 00	459 00
	20755 00	5851 00	26606 00	4601 00	592 00	520 00	4063 00	3512 00	2405 00	8138 00	3459 00	233176 00	8717 00	18092 00

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CHICAGO DIST.										
1 Arlington Heights	N. H. Lee	1000 00	1000 00	----	35	35	8 00	8 00	40 00	25 00
2 Austin	S. H. Swartz	1200 00	1200 00	----	30	30	10 00	10 00	47 00	68 00
3 Benton	G. E. Cunningham	230 00	232 00	----	10	8	------	2 00	--------	11 00
4 Chicago—Ada Street	J. P. Brushiugham	1500 00	1500 00	----	50	50	------	5 00	50 00	50 00
5 Asbury	John Nate	850 00	850 00	----	12	12	3 00	3 00	15 00	8 00
6 Bohemian—First	Frank J. Hrejsa	1000 00	1000 00	----	----	5	------	1 00	--------	6 00
7 Bohemian—Second	Frank D. Chada	400 00	400 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
8 Brighton Park	Wm. E. Gifford	450 00	450 00	----	12	12	------	------	--------	--------
9 Centenary	H. G. Jackson	3300 00	3300 00	----	200	200	65 00	65 00	250 00	256 00
10 Clark Street	H. W. Bolton	3000 00	3000 00	----	240	240	50 00	50 00	136 00	136 00
11 Deering	John D. Leek	800 00	900 00	----	20	20	6 00	6 00	30 00	15 00
12 Douglass Park	George I. Larash	450 00	450 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
13 Erie Street	J. M. Wheaton	1000 00	1000 00	----	20	20	------	------	--------	5 00
14 Fifty-fourth Street	J. S. Eberhart	450 00	450 00	----	10	10	------	------	--------	--------
15 Forty-seventh Street	Wm. H. Carwardine	750 00	800 00	----	20	20	------	3 00	--------	2 00
16 Fulton Street	W. H. Crawford	1500 00	1500 00	----	44	44	------	5 00	--------	36 00
17 Grace Church	F. M. Bristol	4000 00	4000 00	----	288	288	85 00	85 00	336 00	340 00
18 Halsted Street	Joseph Odgers	2000 00	2000 00	----	40	40	------	5 00	--------	14 00
19 Lincoln Street	Edward W. Drew	1440 00	1465 00	----	25	25	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00
20 Marshfield Avenue	Fred Porter	1650 00	1650 00	----	30	30	10 00	10 00	60 00	60 00
21 Northwest Church	Geo. W. Bassett	1200 00	1100 00	100	16	16	5 00	5 00	25 00	35 00
22 Oakland	John M. Caldwell	2595 00	2645 00	----	150	150	45 00	45 00	175 00	160 00
23 Park Avenue	Wm. Fawcett	2545 00	2800 00	----	80	80	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00
24 Paulina Street	Joseph Caldwell	1000 00	1000 00	----	30	30	------	2 00	--------	15 00
25 Sacramento Avenue	E. C. Arnold	1400 00	1400 00	----	25	25	------	5 00	--------	15 00
26 Saint Paul's	Robt. H. Pate	1200 00	1200 00	----	40	40	------	5 00	--------	25 00
27 Sheffield Avenue	N. J. Harkness	1000 00	1000 00	----	20	20	5 00	5 00	--------	12 00
28 Simpson Church	A. E. Craig	520 00	520 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
29 South Park Avenue	H. D. Kimball	3000 00	3000 00	----	150	150	45 00	45 00	170 00	200 00
30 State Street	John O. Foster	1200 00	1200 00	----	30	30	------	5 00	--------	15 00
31 Swedish Mission	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
32 Taylor Street	J. Hasty Odgers	400 00	400 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
33 { Trinity and	R. H. Pooley	5000 00	5000 00	----	300	300	75 00	75 00	--------	--------
33 { Marie Chapel	F. A. Hardin	--------	--------	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
34 Wabash Avenue	R. W. Bland	2400 00	2400 00	----	198	198	------	10 00	--------	65 00
35 Wesley Church	W. H. Burns	2600 00	2600 00	----	100	100	33 00	34 00	125 00	160 00
36 Western Avenue	C. E. Mandeville	3558 00	3558 00	----	225	225	65 00	65 00	--------	200 00
37 Wicker Park	G. K. Flack	1200 00	1400 00	----	20	20	7 00	7 00	28 00	20 00
38 Winter Street	J. C. Stoughton	2000 00	2000 00	----	96	96	30 00	25 00	120 00	90 00
39 Woodlawn Park	J. C. Mars	500 00	500 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
40 Chicago Lawn	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
41 Clyde	C. C. Woods	400 00	400 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
42 Cummings	J. C. Harmon	400 00	400 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
43 Desplaines	Wilbur F. Atchison	600 00	600 00	----	10	10	------	------	--------	--------
44 Englewood	A. W. Patten	2130 00	2130 00	----	100	100	30 00	30 00	100 00	100 00
45 Evanston—First Church	Sylvester F. Jones	3600 00	3600 00	----	300	300	------	------	400 00	330 00
46 Second Church	E. H. Brumbaugh	500 00	500 00	----	22	22	6 00	2 00	30 00	20 00
47 Fernwood	M. E. Goddard	558 00	558 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
48 Grand Crossing	Wm. B. Leach	1180 00	1180 00	----	24	24	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00
49 Gross Park	R. P. Cory	250 00	250 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
50 Hegewisch	N. A. Martin	200 00	300 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
51 Irving Park and Niles	R. A. Armstrong	--------	356 00	----	----	10	------	------	--------	--------
52 Kensington	C. Horswell	--------	504 00	----	12	6	------	------	--------	--------
53 La Grange	E. N. Currier	780 00	926 00	----	12	12	------	2 00	--------	5 00
54 Lake Bluff	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
55 Maywood	C. Bradford	300 00	475 00	----	12	9	------	------	--------	2 00
56 Meacham	Ira C. Cartwright	300 00	300 00	----	20	20	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00
57 Millard Avenue	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
58 Moreland	--------	--------	--------	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
59 North Highland Park	J. H. Haggerty	--------	290 00	----	----	----	------	------	--------	--------
60 Northfield	H. G. Leonard	--------	325 00	----	10	10	------	------	--------	10 00
61 Oak Park	S. M. Davis	1860 00	1860 00	----	100	100	35 00	25 00	130 00	333 00
62 Park Ridge	J. Hartman	950 00	800 00	150	---	8	------	2 00	--------	14 00
63 Pullman	John N. Hall	720 00	800 00	----	20	10	------	------	--------	--------
64 Ravenswood	A. J. Jutkins	1200 00	1200 00	----	20	20	7 00	7 00	28 00	28 00
65 River Forest	E. W. O'Neal	600 00	600 00	----	30	30	------	------	--------	14 00
66 Roger's Park	F. P. Cleveland	1200 00	1200 00	----	22	22	7 00	7 00	28 00	28 00
67 South Chicago	R. I. Flemming	700 00	700 00	----	20	20	------	1 00	--------	5 60
68 South Englewood	James Hill	424 00	424 00	----	8	8	------	------	--------	4 00
69 South Evanston	T. P. Marsh	1800 00	1800 00	----	24	24	4 00	4 00	27 00	15 00
70 Spring Bluff	D. H. Scarrow	400 00	400 00	----	10	10	------	3 00	--------	5 00
71 Waukegan	R. H. Wilkinson	1050 00	1050 00	----	40	40	12 00	12 00	48 00	50 00
72 Wilmette	Edward Fawcett	500 00	500 00	----	16	16	5 00	------	21 00	1 00
73 W. Newport & Rosecrans	Wm. Doble	250 00	255 00	----	10	11	------	------	--------	--------
74 York House	J. W. Britton	250 00	242 00	10	10	10	------	------	--------	2 00
Total	--------	83390 00	85795 00	260	3418	3421	697 00	730 00	2576 00	3167 00

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ROCKFORD DIST.										
1 Alden and Big Foot	T. R. Satterfield	860 00	860 00	------	58	58	12 00	12 00	--------	14 00
2 Antioch	J. A. Willey	300 00	300 00	------	28	28	5 00	2 00	20 00	3 00
3 Barrington	William Clark	675 00	675 00	------	32	32	7 00	5 00	32 00	32 00
4 Belvidere	O. H. Cessna	1200 00	1200 00	------	66	66	20 00	20 00	66 00	66 00
5 Blaine	W. C. Howard	800 00	800 00	------	40	40	10 00	10 00	40 00	35 00
6 Capron Circuit	N. A. Sunderlin	1000 00	1000 00	------	44	44	------	6 00	--------	12 00
7 Cherry Valley and Flora	C. W. Jaycox	760 00	760 00	------	32	32	8 00	8 00	32 00	5 00
8 Dundee	Frank R. McNamer	620 00	770 00	------	32	32	7 00	5 00	32 00	15 00
9 Elgin—First Church	J. M. Clendenning	1880 00	1880 00	------	120	120	20 00	20 00	120 00	140 00
10 Grace Church	Wm. Craven	1200 00	1200 00	------	50	50	6 00	6 00	50 00	50 00
11 Fielding and Monroe	J. M. Cormack	950 00	950 00	------	46	46	11 00	11 00	46 00	46 00
12 Gage's Lake	A. M. Griffith	400 00	400 00	------	30	30	6 00	6 00	26 00	26 00
13 Garden Prairie	W. A. Burch	300 00	387 00	------	24	24	3 00	------	12 00	9 00
14 Greenwood	Wm. Nichol	250 00	250 00	------	24	24	6 00	4 00	15 00	15 00
15 Harvard and Chemung	G. C. Clark	1050 00	1121 00	------	60	60	------	10 00	--------	10 00
16 Kirkland Circuit	W. A. Adron	700 00	700 00	------	34	34	7 00	6 00	25 00	14 00
17 Lake Villa	J. P. Davis	350 00	350 00	------	26	26	7 00	7 00	26 00	15 00
18 Libertyville	O. E. Burch	900 00	850 00	50 00	56	56	13 00	13 00	56 00	40 00
19 Marengo	J. C. Bigelow	1120 00	1208 00	------	72	72	------	5 00	--------	26 00
20 McHenry and Ringwood	H. E. Wyckoff	900 00	915 00	------	34	34	5 00	5 00	12 00	12 00
21 New Milford	John Adams	1120 00	1120 00	------	50	50	13 00	13 00	--------	30 00
22 Nunda	G. H. Wells	925 00	925 00	------	40	40	10 00	6 00	40 00	25 00
23 Palatine	M. H. Plumb	1050 00	1050 00	------	42	42	10 00	10 00	42 00	42 00
24 Poplar Grove	J. H. Soule	475 00	453 00	22 00	24	24	5 00	2 00	20 00	4 00
25 Richmond and Hebron	W. A. Cross	925 00	1025 00	------	54	54	13 00	13 00	54 00	45 00
26 Rockford—Centennial	M. E. Cady	2000 00	2000 00	------	160	160	40 00	40 00	160 00	244 00
27 Court Street	P. H. Swift	2100 00	2100 00	------	165	165	41 00	41 00	165 00	175 00
28 9th St. and Harlem	A. J. Brill	700 00	700 00	------	32	32	8 00	3 00	--------	15 00
29 Winnebago Street	W. H. Haight	1200 00	1200 00	------	70	70	16 00	16 00	70 00	40 00
30 Rockton	J. M. Conlee	572 00	572 00	------	36	30	7 00	2 00	30 00	7 00
31 Roscoe	A. S. Maxham	900 00	977 00	------	48	48	------	------	--------	14 00
32 Wauconda and Volo	W. H. Pierce	500 00	516 00	------	30	30	------	5 00	--------	10 00
33 Woodstock & Franklinv.	Henry Lea	1125 00	1125 00	------	62	62	16 00	5 00	62 00	21 00
Totals		29087 00	30339 00	72 00	1721	1715	332 00	317 00	1253 00	1257 00
FREEPORT DIST.										
1 Apple River	C. H. Hoffman	800 00	800 00	------	52	52	------	4 00	--------	21 00
2 Burritt	F. R. Clark	600 00	600 00	------	24	24	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
3 Byron and Stillman	J. H. Thomas	900 00	900 00	------	52	52	13 00	6 00	51 00	15 00
4 Council Hill	D. C. Warburn	--------	500 00	------	36	36	2 00	2 00	--------	3 00
5 Dakota	J. W. Lowery	850 00	840 00	10 00	60	48	14 00	10 00	58 00	16 00
6 Durand and Davis	A. Newton	675 00	653 00	22 00	34	33	10 00	3 00	38 00	10 00
7 Elizabeth	S. Lauver	780 00	780 00	------	63	63	15 00	7 00	61 00	52 00
8 Forreston	F. Gardner	650 00	708 00	------	36	36	11 00	2 00	42 00	8 00
9 Freeport—Embury ch.	J. A. Matlack	1220 00	1320 00	------	92	92	22 00	10 00	90 00	28 00
10 First Church	Deloss M. Tompkins	1200 00	1200 00	------	106	106	25 00	25 00	103 00	37 00
11 Galena	W. D. Atchison	1400 00	1400 00	------	121	121	25 00	25 00	--------	100 00
12 Hanover & Prospect Hill	R. A. Morley	600 00	600 00	------	32	32	------	------	--------	15 00
13 Kent	J. H. Carson	500 00	600 00	------	44	44	13 00	10 00	54 00	--------
14 Lanark	J. W. Lee	1180 00	1080 00	------	76	57	18 00	8 00	38 00	20 00
15 Leaf River	S. H. Swartz	800 00	800 00	------	39	39	9 00	7 00	38 00	30 00
16 Lena	H. L. Martin	1100 00	1100 00	------	72	72	11 00	11 00	18 00	18 00
17 Mt. Carroll	G. B. Millar	950 00	950 00	------	61	61	15 00	8 00	60 00	19 00
18 Nora	H. Baker	500 00	386 00	114 00	27	20	1 00	1 00	--------	5 00
19 Orangeville	J. R. Allen	690 00	--------	------	50	47	13 00	3 00	48 00	10 00
20 Pecatonica	C. H. Hemstreet	900 00	900 00	------	43	43	------	------	25 00	10 00
21 Polo	A. M. White	1200 00	1200 00	------	76	76	19 00	19 00	75 00	75 00
22 Scales Mound	R. A. Harwood	900 00	900 00	------	60	60	15 00	5 00	58 00	30 00
23 Shannon	F. A. Read	700 00	700 00	------	----	----	------	------	--------	16 00
24 Savanna	J. G. B. Shadford	1000 00	1000 00	------	36	36	11 00	5 00	40 00	6 00
25 Shirland	F. W. Nazarene	800 00	800 00	------	52	52	2 00	2 00	--------	26 00
26 Thompson	Thos. Westerdale	675 00	675 00	------	40	40	------	6 00	--------	14 00
27 Van Brocklin	W. B. Frazelle	800 00	800 00	------	44	33	13 00	1 00	10 00	6 00
28 Warren	A. H. Miller	900 00	900 00	------	72	72	12 00	5 00	76 00	22 00
29 Winnebago & Westfield	A. Wakeman	950 00	1000 00	------	60	45	------	7 00	--------	20 00
30 Willow and Morseville	J. J. Rapp	400 00	470 00	------	28	28	5 00	3 00	8 00	4 00
Total		24720 00	24362 00	146 00	1588	1520	298 00	199 00	996 00	641 00

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DIXON DIST.										
1 Albany	W. H. Otjen	825 00	825 00	.....	60	60	14 00	14 00	60 00	60 00
2 Amboy	G. L. Wiley	900 00	900 00	.....	52	52	12 00	9 00	35 00	25 00
3 Ashton&Franklin Grove	M. W. Satterfield	1000 00	1000 00	.....	70	70	17 00	17 00	66 00	66 00
4 Bethel	M. E. Dix	700 00	700 00	.....	36	36	9 00	9 00	36 00	25 00
5 Coleta	C. Davis	750 00	679 00	71 00	52	52	12 00	5 00	45 00	10 00
6 Courtland	James Crummer	600 00	600 00	.....	32	32	7 00	3 00	22 00	6 00
7 Creston	E. J. Rose	600 00	600 00	.....	32	32	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00
8 DeKalb	Geo. S. Young	1400 00	1400 00	.....	110	110	24 00	15 00	100 00	100 00
9 Dixon	F. H. Sheets	1350 00	1387 00	.....	120	120	30 00	30 00	120 00	120 00
10 Elburn	C. W. Ferguson	700 00	700 00	.....	44	44	10 00	10 00	40 00	25 00
11 Erie	E. M. Baxter	505 00	505 00	.....	30	30	7 00	4 00	28 00	8 00
12 Fulton	M. M. Bales	1000 00	1000 00	.....	60	60	12 00	12 00	50 00	50 00
13 Genoa	Geo K. Hoover	1232 00	1232 00	.....	92	92	20 00	20 00	80 00	25 00
14 Hampshire	W. H. Locke	960 00	960 00	.....	56	56	12 00	12 00	50 00	33 00
15 Harmon and Walton	John Hamerson	450 00	450 00	.....	30	30	7 00	2 00	28 00	3 00
16 Kaneville	A. H. Schoonmaker	625 00	625 00	.....	42	42	9 00	5 00	35 00	9 00
17 Kingston	E. D. Hull	830 00	780 00	50 00	42	42	11 00	11 00	43 00	14 00
18 Lee Center	E. Breen	440 00	390 00	50 00	30	30	6 00	6 00	23 00	15 00
19 Light House and Chana	M. L. Norris	1050 00	1050 00	.....	76	76	20 00	20 00	76 00	35 00
20 Lyndon	S. W. Miller	400 00	400 00	.....	28	31	6 00	1 00	25 00	1 00
21 Malta	E. S. Holm	750 00	720 00	30 00	44	44	11 00	8 00	40 00	12 00
22 Maple Park	J. H. Alling	600 00	600 00	.....	32	32	8 00	2 00	34 00	6 00
23 Milledgeville	John Hitchcock	850 00	776 00	74 00	50	45	12 00	4 00	50 00	13 00
24 Morrison	W. J. Libberton	1000 00	1000 00	.....	64	64	15 00	15 00	57 00	50 00
25 Mount Morris	R. Brown	700 00	700 00	.....	55	55	12 00	5 00	53 00	6 00
26 Oregon	F. F. Farmiloe	920 00	920 00	.....	68	68	16 00	16 00	64 00	70 00
27 Plato Center	J. M. DeWeese	685 00	685 00	.....	36	36	10 00	6 00	35 00	15 00
28 Rochelle	A. T. Horn	1000 00	1000 00	.....	64	64	16 00	3 00	64 00	15 00
29 Rock Falls	C. A. Bunker	1150 00	1150 00	.....	80	80	16 00	16 00	71 00	71 00
30 Sterling—Broadway	Fred A. Stuff	700 00	543 00	157 00	40	40	13 00	3 00	38 00	20 00
31 Fourth Street	J. B. Robinson	1150 00	1150 00	.....	76	76	15 00	5 00	70 00	22 00
32 Sycamore	H. T. Clendenning	1400 00	1400 00	.....	110	110	26 00	26 00	100 00	100 00
Totals		27222 00	26827 00	432 00	1813	1811	424 00	323 00	1668 00	1059 00
AURORA DIST.										
1 Aurora—First Church	T. R. Strobridge	1910 00	1910 00	.....	175	175	33 00	33 00	140 00	40 00
2 Galena Street	S. Earngey	1400 00	1400 00	.....	58	58	.....	4 00	.....	20 00
3 Batavia	N. O. Freeman	1350 00	1350 00	.....	78	78	15 00	15 00	62 00	43 00
4 Bristol	John F. St.Clair	670 00	670 00	.....	45	45	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00
5 Compton & W. Brooklyn	E. S. Lytle	500 00	500 00	.....	34	34	4 00	4 00	27 00	10 00
6 Downer's Grove & Cass	F. Pomeroy	825 00	887 00	.....	56	56	.....	.....	.....	18 00
7 Earlville	W. B. Norton	700 00	700 00	.....	45	45	8 00	3 00	36 00	20 00
8 Geneva	F. B. Hardin	600 00	700 00	.....	34	34	.....	2 00	.....	8 00
9 Hinckley	I. Linebarger	950 00	950 00	.....	60	60	11 00	5 00	30 00	15 00
10 Lamoille	J. Wardle	900 00	900 00	.....	55	55	.....	10 00	.....	29 00
11 Leland and Suydam	Wilbur Fiske	450 00	445 00	5 00	26	26	5 00	2 00	21 00	3 00
12 Little Rock	J. S. Hatch	100 00	100 00	.....	....	9	.....	.....	.....	1 00
13 Mendota	J. A. J. Whipple	950 00	950 00	.....	62	62	.....	7 00	.....	40 00
14 Malden and Arlington	B. A. Dickens	1000 00	950 00	50 00	66	66	.....	4 00	.....	10 00
15 Montgomery	F. W. Wright	350 00	313 00	.....	20	15	3 00	1 00	15 00	1 00
16 Naperville&Warrenville	G. G. McKinley	600 00	600 00	.....	44	42	8 00	5 00	35 00	7 00
17 North Prairie	A. B. Metlar	700 00	700 00	.....	35	35	5 00	3 00	28 00	20 00
18 Oswego	Elias Ward	350 00	353 00	.....	27	27	5 00	.....	21 00	3 00
19 Plano	J. W. Richards	1144 00	1144 00	.....	95	95	18 00	18 00	76 00	51 00
20 Princeton	T. V. E. Sweet	1350 00	1350 00	.....	84	84	14 00	14 00	69 00	69 00
21 Prophetstown	J. L. Backus	660 00	660 00	.....	40	40	7 00	7 00	31 00	30 00
22 Paw Paw	W. H. Smith	1219 00	1112 00	107 00	79	74	15 00	13 00	64 00	25 00
23 Sandwich	G. P. Sullivan	925 00	925 00	.....	69	69	17 00	2 00	75 00	8 00
24 Shabbona and Lee	G. A. Griswold	600 00	600 00	.....	48	48	9 00	5 00	38 00	20 00
25 Steward	J. M. Griswold	700 00	700 00	.....	44	44	.....	5 00	35 00	18 00
26 Steward Circuit	W. H. Tibbals	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
27 St. Charles	C. W. Thornton	1025 00	1025 00	.....	61	50	11 00	5 00	49 00	25 00
28 Sugar Grove	James M. Phelps	300 00	300 00	.....	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Tampico	Robert Bell	.....	631 00	.....	33	33	7 00	2 00	.....	8 00
30 Turner	N. M. Stokes	965 00	965 00	.....	52	52	10 00	10 00	42 00	24 00
31 Walnut	F. L. Baldwin	700 00	700 00	.....	44	44	8 00	5 00	35 00	20 00
32 Waterman	G. A. Erving	820 00	820 00	.....	59	59	11 00	6 00	47 00	34 00
33 Wheaton	J. T. Ladd	1400 00	1400 60	.....	75	75	14 00	14 00	60 00	70 00
34 Yorkville	J. B. McGuffin	872 00	872 00	.....	52	52	10 00	7 00	40 00	12 00
Totals		26985 00	27582 00	162 00	1755	1741	266 00	219 00	1091 00	710 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presid'g Elders. Apportioned.	Presid'g Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Conference Claimants. Paid.
JOLIET DIST.										
1 Blue Isl'd & Morg'n Park	W. O. Shepard	800 00	800 00	------	40	40	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00
2 Channahon	W. W. Batcheller	--------	378 00	------	30	30	7 00	1 00	20 00	6 00
3 Crete and Goodnow	A. E. Saunders	725 00	725 00	------	50	40	------	3 00	10 00	10 00
4 Dolton and Thornton	H. G Harrington	450 00	450 00	------	30	30	------	------	30 00	5 00
5 Elwood	John F. Kellogg	700 00	700 00	------	50	49	------	------	20 00	11 00
6 Frankfort & New Lenox	E. H. Beal	1000 00	975 00	25 00	95	90	------	6 00	--------	20 00
7 Freedom	C. C. Sink	600 00	600 00	------	50	50	9 00	5 00	40 00	10 00
8 Joliet—Ottawa Street	O. F. Mattison	1900 00	1900 00	------	200	200	24 00	24 00	225 00	200 00
9 Richard Street	William H. Holmes	1600 00	1600 00	------	110	110	12 00	12 00	90 00	50 00
10 Irving Street	D. M. Yetter	650 00	650 00	------	20	20	------	------	--------	2 00
11 La Salle	George Chase	1240 00	1290 00	------	90	90	12 00	12 00	70 00	60 00
12 Lemont	W. H. Strout	900 00	900 00	------	48	48	8 00	8 00	45 00	45 00
13 Lisbon	R. K. Bibbins	537 00	438 32	98 68	30	26	7 00	4 00	30 00	7 00
14 Lockport	C. A. Bucks	1100 00	1000 00	100 00	78	65	12 00	5 00	60 00	20 00
15 Manhat'n & Gr'n Garden	T. L. Olmstead	600 00	445 00	55 00	44	28	9 00	1 00	35 00	16 00
16 Marseilles	J. Frank Clancy	500 00	508 00	------	30	30	7 00	6 00	25 00	10 00
17 Minooka	A. H. Kistler	1070 00	920 00	150 00	62	55	10 00	2 00	50 00	10 00
18 Millington & Millbrook	T. C. Warrington	800 00	800 00	------	52	52	10 00	10 00	35 00	15 00
19 Orland and Mokena	Wm. Shambaugh	675 00	625 00	50 00	48	42	------	4 00	--------	12 00
20 Morris	W. A. Phillips	1350 00	1350 00	------	110	110	15 00	10 00	80 00	60 00
21 Newark		600 00	600 00	------	40	27	8 00	3 00	30 00	--------
22 Northville	John Lee	175 00	177 00	------	----	----	------	------	--------	3 00
23 Ottawa	Daniel J. Holmes	1450 00	1450 00	------	110	110	15 00	15 00	80 00	80 00
24 Peotone	G. W. Winslow	800 00	837 00	------	62	62	10 00	10 00	50 00	16 00
25 Peru	Wm. Parfitt	--------	300 00	------	10	10	------	------	--------	2 00
26 Plainfield	J. S. Bell	1100 00	1100 00	------	92	92	12 00	5 00	75 00	15 00
27 Platteville	E. W. Adams	875 00	920 00	------	62	62	11 00	11 00	60 00	64 00
28 Prairie Center	F. Lines	700 00	700 00	------	50	45	10 00	10 00	30 00	20 00
29 Seneca and Manlius	H. Hay	700 00	645 00	55 00	50	48	9 00	2 00	30 00	2 00
30 Sheridan	John Lee	700 00	700 00	------	48	48	9 00	9 00	--------	9 00
31 Second Church, Ottawa	E. E. McKay	800 00	810 00	------	24	24	3 00	3 00	15 00	5 00
32 West Bureau	Edwin Brown	200 00	150 42	49 58	12	12	2 00	60	6 00	3 00
33 Wilmington	Samuel Weir	500 00	500 00	------	44	43	8 00	1 20	20 00	4 00
34 Wilton & West Peotone	H. J. Huston	750 00	562 00	------	60	54	9 00	3 50	35 00	12 90
35 Worth	W. P. Leek	350 00	350 00	------	18	18	5 00	4 00	10 00	8 00
36 Wyanet	DeWitt C. Washburn	600 00	600 00	------	36	36	5 00	2 00	25 00	6 00
37 Utica	Wm. E. Wilkinson	700 00	700 00	------	25	25	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00
38 Morgan Park	J. R. Hamilton	400 00	408 00	------	12	12	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Totals		28597 00	28563 74	583 26	2022	1934	278 00	212 30	1386 00	873 90

VIII.

1.—MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NOTE—For Corrections to this list address Rev. J. W. Richards, Ass't Sec. Plano, Ill. Some changes made by the Bishop since the "appointments" were made are indicated in this list.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River.
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Anderson, Lewis	Superannuated	Rockford	N. Y.	1809	Oneida	1839	1852
Atchison, Wm. D	Galena	Galena	Pa	1832	Rock River	1856	
Axtell, Nathan H	District	Englewood	Pa	1336	Rock River	1865	
Alling, Joseph H	Maple Park	Evanston	Conn	1837	Nebraska	1862	1865
Adams, Edward W	Sandwich	Sandwich	N. J.	1829	Newark	1853	1867
Adams, S. Hawley	Supernumerary	Dexter, Mich.	N. Y.	1841	Rock River	1869	
Allen, J. Randolph	Supernumerary		Ind	1838	Rock River	1872	
Adams, John	New Milford	New Milford	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1873	
Adron Wm. A	Rockton	Rockton	Conn	1838	Rock River	1875	
Arnold, Edwin C	Sacramento Av.	1310 Adams, Chi	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1877	
Atchison, Wilbur F	Des Plaines.	Des Plaines	Ill	1858	Rock River	1888	
Batcheller, Wesley	Superannuated	Freedom	Mass	1798	Oneida	1831	1840
Beggs, Stephen R	Superannuated	Plainfield	Va	1801	Missouri	1824	1841
Beatty, Robert	Superannuated	Rockford	Ireland	1816	Rock River	1846	
Brown, Edwin	Superannuated	Solon Mills	N. Y.	1812	Rock River	1847	
Best, Joseph S	Superannuated	Freeport	Pa.	1815	Pittsburg	1843	1847
Bibbins, Robert K	Wilton Center	Wilton Centre	Pa.	1824	Rock River	1849	
Baume, James	Supernumerary	Nain'eTal India	Eng	1824	Rock River	1852	
Boring, Ezra M	Cor. Sec. S. R A.	Evanston	Ohio	1813	Ohio	1845	1857
Bundock, Samuel	Superannuated	Chelmsf'd, Eng	Eng	1808	Rock River	1857	
Burch, Oliver E	Superannuated		N. Y.	1834	Canada	1861	1868
Burns, Wm. H	Wesley	1034 N. Halsted	Nov. S.	1840	Rock River	1870	
Battis, Edward M	Superannuated	York, Neb.	Vt	1844	Rock River	1871	
Bucks, Charles A	Morris	Morris	Pa	1842	Rock River	1871	
Beal, Ellery H	Frankfort & N. L	Frankfort	Maine	1846	Rock River	1878	
Bristol, Frank M	Trinity	2502 Indiana Av	N. Y.	1851	Rock River	1879	
Bell, Robert	Harmon & Wal'n	Harmon		1840	Rock River	1881	
Bigelow, James C	Oregon	Oregon	Canada	1850	Little Rock	1878	1881
Breen, Edwin	Lee Center	Lee Center	Ireland	1848	Rock River	1883	
Bales, M. McKendre	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Ohio	1855	Rock River	1884	
Bland, . W.	Oak Park	Oak Park	Cal	1857	Columbia River	1881	1884
Bell, John S	Morgan Park	Morgan Park	Canada	1843	Bay Quinte	1879	1884
Brushingham John P.	Ada Street	548 Fulton St.	N. Y.	1855	Rock River	1885	
Backus, James L	Prophetstown	Prophetstown	Ill.	1844	Rock River	1885	
Bunker, Charles A	Dixon	Dixon	Ill	1850	Rock River	1885	
Bolton, Horace W	Clark Street	108 Washington	Maine	1839	East Maine	1869	1886
Bell, Leon E	Attending School		N. Y.	18	Rock River	1876	
Bassett, Geo. M	Asht'n Fra'k'n G	Ashton	Ohio		Central Illinois	1881	1886
Baldwin, Fred L	Tampico	Tampico	Pa	1857	Rock River	1888	
Cartwright, Barton H.	Superannuated	Oregon	N. Y.	1810	Illinois	1836	1840
Cochran, Thomas	Superannuated	Masonville, Ia.	Vt	1820	Rock River	1855	
Cross, Aaron	Superannuated	Winnebago	Eng	1815	Oneida	1844	1856
Cleveland, Festus P	State Street	Rogers Park	N. Y.	1817	Rock River	1859	
Cross, Wm. A	Richm'd & Hebr'n	Richmond	N. Y.	1838	Rock River	1861	
Critchett, Nathaniel	Superannuated	Chemung	N. H.	1826	Maine	1862	1867
Caldwell, John M	Oakland	3823 Langley Av	Maine	1840	Maine	1865	1867
Campbell, Alonzo	Supernumerary	Min'apolis, Min	N. Y.	1829	Rock River	1869	
Carr, George W	Supernumerary	Correct'nv'le, Ia	Vt	1837	New Hampsh'e	1866	1869
Curts, Lewis	Dixon District	Sycamore	Ohio	1847	Rock River	1872	
Caldwell, Joseph	Supernumerary		Ireland	1843	Rock River	1872	
Clark, Wm	Barrington	Barrington	N. Y.	1839	Rock River	1873	
Conlee, James M	Superannuated	Rockton	Ill.	1833	Rock River	1875	
Craven, Wm	Grace Church	Elgin	Eng	1839	Rock River	1875	
Congdon, Rufus	Superannuated	Nunda	N. Y.	1837	Rock River	1875	
Clendenning, J. Manley	First Church	Elgin	Ill	1840	Wisconsin	1862	1875
Clendenning, Harmon T	Sycamore	Sycamore	Ill	1849	Rock River	1876	
Cady, Martin E	Centennial	Rockford	Vt	1846	Troy	1877	1879
Clark, Grover C	Harvard	Harvard	N. Y.	1845	Rock River	1878	
Chase, George	La Salle	La Salle	Eng	1851	Rock River	1879	
Crall, Charles W	Supernumerary		Ohio	1850	Central Ohio	1870	1881
Cummings Joseph	Pres't N. W. U.	Evanston	Maine	1817	New England	1848	1882
Cormack, Joseph M	Fieldi'g & Monroe	Wallace	Pa	1855	Rock River	1884	
Currier, Ezra N	La Moille	La Moille	Canada	1853	Southern Cal.	1885	1885
Crawford, Wm. H	Fulton Street	65 Artesian Av.	Ill	1855	Rock River	1886	
Cessna, Orange H	Belvidere	Belvidere	Ohio	1852	Rock River	1887	
Clifford, Leonard	Superannuated	Dundee					
Curtis, Olin A	Englewood	Englewood					1888
Clark, Wm	Hanover	Hanover	Ireland	1849	Rock River	1888	

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Denning, Solomon F	Superannuated	Sterling	Pa	1813	Rock River	1844	
David, Joseph S	Agt. Jen. Sem	Joliet	Pa	1822	Wyoming	1854	1855
Dandy, Wm C	Aurora Dist	Aurora	N. Y	1821	Kentucky	1844	1856
Drew, Edward W	Lincoln St	932 Ashland av.	Eng	1844	Rock River	1875	
Davis, Samuel W	Supernumerary.		N. Y		Minnesota	1879	1882
Dickens, Bertram A	Malden & Arl'ton	Malden	Ill		Rock River	1884	
Demorest, W. L	Walnut	Walnut	Ontario	1853	Minnesota	1873	1884
Davis, Cass	Fulton	Fulton	Mass	1852	Rock River	1885	
Dix, Marshall E	Bethel	Kings Station	Canada	1857	Rock River	1887	
Earngey, Samuel	Galena St	Aurora	Ireland	1845	Rock River	1872	
Erving, George A	Pecatonica	Pecatonica	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1880	
Eberhart, James G	Arizona Mission.	Tombstone Ar.	Pa	1856	Rock River	1884	
Early, Alfred M	Superannuated	Erie	Pa	1812	Rock River	1842	
Field, Alvaro D	Superannuated	Indianola, Ia	N. Y	1827	Rock River	1850	
Foster, Caleb	Agt. Bible Soc'y	Aurora	Pa	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1854
Foreman, Wm. M	Superannuated	Marsh'll't'n, Ia.	Ohio	1812	Rock River	1860	
Foster, John O	Marie Chapel	Wentw'th&23P	Pa.	1833	Rock River	1864	
Ford, Cornelius R	Superannauted	Kearney, Neb	N. Y	1824	Troy	1850	1865
Freeman, Nelson O	Batavia	Batavia	Vt	1836	Vermont	1863	1871
Farmiloe, Frederick F.	Genoa	Genoa	Eng	1845	Rock River	1873	
Fisk, Herbert F	Prin. Prep. Dep.	Evanston	Mass	1840	Oneida	1868	1878
Fawcett, Wm	Park Ave	867 Jackson St.	Canada	1842	Upper Iowa	1863	1881
Frazelle, Wm. B	Van Brocklin	Freeport	Ill	1841	Cent. Illinois	1864	1885
Flack, Gerial K	Attending School	Evanston	Ohio	1858	Rock River	1888	
Fleming, Robert I	Asbury		Mo	1860	Rock River	1888	
Fawcett, Edward	La Grange		Iowa	1865	Rock River	1888	
Ferguson, Charles W	Elburn	Elburn			Rock River	1888	
Gammon, Elijah H	Snperannuated	Batavia	Maine	1819	Maine	1843	1852
Goodfellow, Wm	Supernumerary	Sandwich	Ohio	1820	Illinois	1846	1855
Gurney, Aaron	Superannuated	Springfield, Ill.	N. Y	1832	N. W. Indiana	1855	1874
Griswold, John M	Waterman	Waterman	Eng	1848	Rock River	1884	
Gifford, Wm. E	Atteuding School	Evanston	Ontario	1858	Niagara	1880	1885
Gavitt, Halsey C	Erie St	Chicago					1888
Goodwin, W. R	Park Ridge	Park Ridge					1888
Hodges, John	Superannuated	Waverly, Iowa.	Eng	1811	Rock River	1840	
Hitchcock, Luke	Supt. Home Mis.	3428 S. Park av.	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1836	1841
Hartman, Jacob	McHenry & R	McHenry	Pa	1825	Rock River	1855	
Hewes, Samuel	Superannuated	Crete	Vt	1814	Troy	1844	1859
Haight, Wm. H	Winnebago St	Rockford	N. Y	1836	Rock River	1865	
Hardin, Franklin A	Sec. Conf. M. S	Englewood	Ohio	1831	North Indiana	1851	1866
Hatch, Alonzo P	Superannuated	Taylor, Ill	Vt	1830	N. Hamp	1862	1867
Huston, Henry J	Supernumerary	Argo, Col	Can. W	1832	Rock River	1868	
Hitchcock, John	Irving St	Joliet	N. H	1837	Rock River	1872	
Hoover, George K	Ass Sup A.E.A.S	Genoa	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	
Hatfield, Robert M	Agt. N. W. U	Evanston					
Holmes, Wm. H	So. Evanston	So. Evanston	Vt	1844	Rock River	1877	
Hoffman, Coleman H	Apple River	Apple River	Pa	1847	Rock River	1877	
Holm, Ephraim S	Kaneville	Kaneville	Ohio	1843	Michigan	1878	1879
Harwood, Raoul A	Scales Mound	Scales Mound	Ill	1852	Rock River	1880	
Hardin, Frank B	Geneva	Geneva	Ind	1854	Rock River	1881	
Horn, Anthony T	Rochelle	Rochelle	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1883	
Hemstreet, Charles H.	Shirland	Shirland	N. Y	1848	Rock River	1883	
Howard, Walter C	Blaine	Poplar Grove	Mass	1852	Kansas	1878	1884
Holmes, Daniel J	Ottawa	Ottawa	Pa	1831	Rock River	1859	
Harkness, Nathan J	Sheffield Ave	1542WolframSt.	Vt	1852	Rock River	1886	
Hall, John N	Pullman	Pullman	Conn	1857	Rock River	1886	
Hull, Emory D	Kingston	Kingston	Ill	1860	Rock River	1886	
Horswell, Charles	Instructor I. B. I.	Evanston			Rock River	1887	
Hrejsa, Frank J	Bohemian 1st Ch.	786 Halsted St.	Bohem.	1853	Rock River	1887	
Jordan, Jabez W. P	Superannuated	Wess. Spr., D.T	Maine	1819	N. England	1855	1869
Jutkins, Andrew J	Ravenswood	Ravenswood	N. Y	1822	Troy	1857	1867
Jackson, H. G	Centennary	409 Monroe St.	Ind	1838	N. W. Indiana	1864	1885
Jones, Sylvester F	First Church	Evanston					1886
Jaycox, Charles W	Ch'y Val'y&Flora	Cherry Valley	N. Y	1854	Rock River	1888	
Kellogg, Ziba S	Superannuated				Oneida	1849	1857
Kellogg, John F	Elwood	Elwood	N. Y	1852	Rock River	1883	
Kistler, Amos H	Minooka	Minooka	Ohio	1849	North Indiana	1876	1886
Kimball, H. D	So. Park Av	3157 S.Park Av.	N. Y	1842	Troy	1868	1887
Lazenby, Christopher	Superannuated	Ottumwa, Iowa	Eng	1814	Prim. Meth	1840	1849
Linn, Daniel W	Superannuated	Bridg'w't'r D.T	Maine	1826	Rock River	1854	
Linebarger, Isaac	Waukegan	Waukegan	Ill	1836	Rock River	1862	
Lee, James W	Lanark	Lanark	Md	1835	Rock River	1868	
Lauver, Samuel	Elizabeth	Elizabeth	Pa	1847	Rock River	1878	
Libberton, Wm. J	Morrison	Morrison	Scot'ld	1846	Rock River	1881	

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Lovejoy, Cyrus C	Prin. Jen. Sem	Aurora	N. H	1845	Wyoming	1879	1881
Leach, Wm B	Paulina Street	Chicago	Canada	1852	Rock River	1881	
Ladd, Joseph T	Wh-aton	Wheaton	Vt	1854	Nevada	1881	1882
Lines, Frank	Prairie Center	Prairie Center	Pa	1848	Rock River	1883	
Logan Charles L			Maine	1850	Wisconsin	1878	1883
Lewis, Spencer	Miss. to China						
Locke, Wm. H	Hampshire	Hampshire	Ind	1848	Rock River	1884	
Lea, Henry	Woodstock & F	Woodstock	Eng	1855	Rock River	1884	
Lee, John	Lockport	Lockport	Ireland	1850	Rock River	1883	
Lowery, James W	Dakota	Dakota, Ill	Eng	1849	Rock River	1885	
Lee, N. H	Grand Crossing	Grand Crossing	Ind	1854	So. Illinois	1881	1887
Lucas, James B	Rogers' Park	Rogers' Park	Pa	1840	Pittsburg	1863	1881
Martin, Henry L	Lena	Lena	Can. W.	1827	Rock River	1854	
More, James H	Supernumerary	M'rg'itv'le, N.Y	N. Y	1829	Rock River	1861	
Mattison, Olin F	Ottawa Strset	Joliet	Ga	1841	Rock River	1868	
McGuffin, John B	Yorkville	Yorkville	Can. W.	1844	Rock River	1869	
Meredith, Lewis	Bethany	Western Av	Wales	18	Black River	1857	1869
Mandeville. Charles E	Western Av	894 W. Adams	N. Y	1840	N. Y. East	1868	1869
Marsh, T. P	Pres. Mt. Union C.	Mt. Union, O	Ind	18	Rock River	1872	
Morris, James P	Supernumerary		Ill	1845	Illinois	1871	1872
Miller, Amos H	Plainfield	Plainfield	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	
Mettler, Alem B	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	Pa	1844	S. Kansas	1874	1875
Millar, George B	Mt. Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Ill	1850	Rock River	1883	
Matlack, Joseph A	Embury	Freeport	Pa	1854	Rock River	1884	
Maxham, Albert S	Roscoe	Roscoe	Vt	1853	Vermont	1882	1885
McKay, E. E	Attending School		Ontario	1854	Niagara	1882	1855
McKinley, George G	Naperville & W	Naperville	Ohio	18	Rock River	1885	
Morse, Joseph L	Prof. N. W. U	Evanston	Maine	18	Maine	1861	1885
McNamer, Frank R	Dundee	Dundee	Ill	1860	Rock River	1886	
Mars, Gearhart C	Prof. Dak. State U	Vermillon, Dak	Ill	1860	Rock River	1887	
McIntyre, Robert	Grace	142 Locust St					1888
Nate, John	Arlington Heigt's	Arl'gt'n Heig'ts	Eng	18	Rock River	1857	
Newton, Alonzo	Downer's G&Cass	Downer's Gro'e	N. Y	1822	Genesee	1852	1865
Nazarene, Frederick W	Leaf River	Leaf River	Md	1856	Rock River	1883	
Norris, Myron L	Light House	Oregon	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1884	
Norton, Wm. B	Earlville	Earlville	Ill	1857	Des Moines	1884	1886
Odgers, Joseph	Halsted Street	Evanston	Eng	1828	W. Wisconsin	1861	1863
Otjen, Wm	Albany Circuit	Albany	Mich	1854	Rock River	1885	
Pillsbury, Samuel	Superannuated	Spirit Lake, Ia	N. Y	18	Illinois	1836	1840
Plumb, Marcus H	Palatine	Palatine	Conn	1836	Rock River	1858	
Perry, George W	Superannuated	Mt. Vernon, Ia	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1869	
Patton, Amos W	First Church	Aurora	Maine		Rock River	1873	
Proctor, Robert	Supernumerary	HotSpri'gs, Ark	Ontario	1836	Rock River	1879	
Pomeroy, Fletcher	Libertyville	Libertyville	Ill	1841	Rock River	1879	
Pate, Robert H	St. Paul's	581 Maxwell St	Ill	1854	Rock River	1883	
Phillips, W. A	Winter Street	4356 Winter St	Ontario	1848	Bay Quinte	1870	1883
Porter, Fred	Marshfield Ave	467 A. S. Paulina	Eng	1848	Detroit	1874	1883
Pooley, Robert H	Wabash Ave	1409 Wabash Av	Ill	1856	Rock River	1886	
Pierce, Wm. H	Nunda	Nunda	Ill	1862	Rock River	1886	
Parks, Edward L	Prof. Gammon School of Theol	Atlanta, Ga	N. Y	1851	Des Moines	1880	1887
Quereau, George W	Superannuated	Aurora	N. H	1827	Providence	1847	1859
Read, Francis A	Shannon	Freeport	N. Y	1822	Rock River	1844	
Reynolds, Hiram U	Superannuated	Capron	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1861	
Richardson, George	Superannuated	Denver, Col	Vt	1838	Rock River	1863	
Raymond, Miner	Prof. G. B. I	Evanston	N. Y	1811	N. England	1840	1864
Roads, John	Supernumerary	Madison, Kan	Ohio	1837	Rock River	1870	
Ric ards. J. W	Plano	Plano	N. Y	1840	Rock River	1878	
Robinson, John B.	4th St. Sterling	Sterling	Ohio	1834	Erie	1868	1884
Rose, Edward J	9th St. & Harlem	Rockford	Ohio	1851	Rock River	1888	
Ridgaway, Henry B	Pres. G. B. I	Evanston	Md	1830	Baltimore	1853	1888
Stover, Seymour	Superannuated	Wheaton	Vt	1814	Rock River	1843	
Stuff, Geo. L. S	Superannuated	Ashton	Ohio	1822	Rock River	1843	
Stoughton, Jonathan C	Normal Park	Normal Park	Ohio	1820	Rock River	1848	
Stone, Elijah	Superannuated	331 Adams St	N. Y	1821	Rock River	1849	
Searl, Silas	Superannuated	Elg n	N. Y	1821	Rock River	1852	
Stewart, Wm. F	Superannuated	N. Evanston	Ohio	1825	Ohio	1844	1853
Satterfield, Thomas R.	Alden & Big Foot	Alden	Vt	1828	Rock River	1859	
Smith, Wm. H	Hinckley	Hinckley	N. Y	1829	Rock River	1861	
Schoonmaker, Ant. H	Steward	Steward	N. Y	1821	Wyoming	1852	1865
Stoddard. Henry N	Superannuated	Coral	Vt	1838	Rock River	1867	
Strout, Wm. H	Utica	Utica	Maine	1826	Maine	1855	1867
Strobridge, Thomas R.	Princeton	Princeton	Can. W.	18	Rock River	1870	
Scoville, Henry T	Superannuated	Pawnee C y Neb	N. Y	1842	Rock River		

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.	NATIVITY. State.	NATIVITY. Year.	ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION. Conference.	ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION. Year.	Came to Rock River.
Stokes, N. McComas	Turner	Turner	Md	1840	Baltimore	1871	1872
Sheppard, Robert D	Prof. N. W. U.	Evanston	Ill	1846	Rock River	1872	
Salsbury, Ludwig	Superannuated	Turner	N. Y	1817	Oneida	1838	1874
Spencer, Wm. A	Ass't C. S. Ch. Ex	Philadelphia	Ill	1840	Central Ill	1869	1875
Sullivan, Geo. P	Platteville	Platteville	N. Y	1847	St. Louis	1873	1876
Shadford, James G. B	Savanna	Savanna	Ohio	1845	Rock River	1877	
Sweet, Thomas V. E	Richard Street	Joliet	Ill	1849	Rock River	1877	
Swartz, Samuel H	Austin	Austin	N. Y	1842	Rock River	1879	
Satterfield, Miles W	Wicker Park	Chicago	Pa	1856	Rock River	1882	
Sunderlin, Newton A	Capron	Capron	Pa	1849	Rock River	1882	
Swift, Polemus H	Court Street	Rockford	Wis	1853	Rock River	1884	
Sheets, Frederick H	Supernumerary	Oregon	Ill	1859	Rock River	1886	
Saunders, Albert E	Orland	Orland	Eng	1859	Rock River	1886	
Stuart, Charles M	Ass't Ed N.W.C.A	Evanston	Scotl'd	1853	Detroit	1884	1886
Sheppard, Wm. O	Blue Island	Blue Island	Ill	1862	Rock River	1888	
Tasker, Wm	Superannuated	Min'apolis, Min	Eng	1822	Rock River	1849	
Triggs, Matthew H	Superannuated	Austin, Minn	Eng	1832	Rock River	1860	
Thomas, John H	Byron	Byron	Eng	1832	Rock River	1865	
Tibbles, Wm. H	Steward Circuit	Steward	Ohio	1829	Pittsburg	1857	1868
Trusdell, Charles G	Chicago Dist	57 Wash'ton St.	N. Y	1826	Upper Iowa	1860	1869
Thatcher, Watson	Superannuated	Mitchell, Dak	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1870	
Thornton, Charles W	St. Charles	St. Charles	Ohio	1850	Rock River	1880	
Tranter, Watson	Con. S. S. Agt	57 Wash'ton St.	Ohio	1853	Rock River	1882	
Tompkins, Delos M	First Church	Freeport	N. Y	1849	Rock River	1879	
Vanhorne, Garrett R	Rockford Dist	Rockford	N. J	1841	Rock River	1867	
Walker, Ora A	Superannuated	Princeton	N. H	1809	Illinois	1835	1840
Whipple, Lorenzo	Superannuated	Stevensv., Mich	N. Y	1810	Erie	1839	1842
Wiley, Amos	Superannuated	Blue Spr'g, Neb	Mass	18	Illinois	1838	1846
Wright, Robert	Superannuated	Sheridan	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1855	
Willing, Wm. C	Freeport Dist	Freeport	N. Y	1829	Genesee	1858	1860
Wiley, Giles L	Amboy	Amboy	Pa	1835	Rock River	1861	
Wardle, Joseph	Kirkland	Kirkland	Eng	1834	Rock River	1863	
Washburne, Sanford	Supernumerary	Mitchell, Dak	N. Y	1830	Rock River	1863	
Wilkinson, Rufus H	North'w't Church	1612 Milwaukee	Ind	1837	Rock River	1869	
Williamson John	Cor.Sec.Conf.M.S	57 Wash'ton St.	Pa	1840	Rock River	1871	
Winslow, George W	Peotone	Peotone	Mass	1842	Rock River	1872	
Wells, George H	Marengo	Marengo.	Mo	1839	Rock River	1876	
Wakeman, Alonzo C	Winnebago	Winnebago	Ill	1842	St. Louis	1872	1879
Wheaton, James M	Wyanet	Wyanet	Ill	1849	Rock River	1881	
Warrington, Thomas C	Lemont	Lemont	Ill	1852	Rock River	1884	
Warne, Frank W			Canada	1854	Ontario	1875	1884
White, Abel M	Polo	Polo	N. J	1850	Rock River	1884	
Whipple, John A. J	Mendota	Mendota	Ill	1854	Rock River	1885	
Wilkinson, William E.	Warren	Warren	Ill	1857	Rock River	1887	
Youngs, Timothy C	Superannuated	Grant Park	N. J	1814	N. Y. East	1843	1860
Young, George S	De Kalb	De Kalb	Ireland	1837	Wes. Meth	1861	1866
Youker, Alexander	Superannuated	222 Campb'll Chi	Can. W.	1839	Bay Quinte	1864	1871
Yetter, D. M.	Seneca	Seneca					1888

3. PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Brown, Richard	Mt Morris	Mt. Morris
Cartwright, Ira C	Northfield	
Chada, Frank D	Bohemian 2nd	Evanston
Clark, Allison F	East Dubuque	East Dubuque
Griswold, G. A	North Prairie	Van Orin
Gardner Frank H	Forreston	Forreston
Holt, Enos	Lyndon	Lyndon
Hester, Evitt K. D	Malta	Malta
Larash, George I	Fernwood	Fernwood
Lewis, Edward G	Whedon Church	Evanston
Stuff, Frederick A	Creston	Creston

SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS	POST OFFICE.
Crews, Geo. B	Missionary to China	
Lewis, Spencer	Missionary to China	
Lytle, Edward S	Wauconda and Volo	Wauconda
Miller, Stephen W	Coleta	Coleta
Morley, Richard A	Kent	Kent
Westerdale, Thomas	Durand and Davis	Durand

4. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE
Charles D. Cahoon	Sept. 25....1845	Rockford, Ill	1822	New England
James Lackenby	Dec. 22....1847	Milford, Ill	1884	Rock River.
David Fellows	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeborn Haney	Aug. 6....1849	Aurora, Ill	1841	Illinois.
Absalom R. Shin	Aug. 2....1849	Canton, Ill	1845	Rock River.
Benjamin F. Bestor	Jan. 5....1850	Peru, Ill	1847	Rock River.
Obadiah W. Munger	Sept. 9....1852	Wilmington, Ill	1836	New York.
William Palmer	Jan. —....1852	Chicago, Ill	1846	Rock River.
Asahel E. Phelps	Mar. 28....1853	Princeton, Ill	1828	Illinois.
Absalom Wooliscroft	..... —....1853	Peoria, Ill	1828	.....
John Clark	July 11....1854	Aurora, Ill	1820	New York.
Spencer Mattison	Oct. —....1853	Mt. Morris, Ill.	1830	Troy.
William S. Fiddler	Dec. 18....1853	Newark, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Allen Head	..... —....1855	.....	.....	Ohio.
James McKean	May 28....1856	Carroll Co., Ill.	1828	Illinois.
Miles L Read	July 4....1859	Freeport, Ill	1845	Rock River.
John Mulfinger	..... —.....	Pekin, Ill	1845	Ohio.
Albert L. Adams	Sept. 11....1859	Channahon, Ill.	1851	Rock River.
Charles A. Roe	Sept. 27....1859	.....	1853	" "
Ulrich Von Gundin	Nov. 13....1859	Davenport, Ia	1856	" "
Heury C. Blackwell	July 19....1860	.....	1852	Southern Illinois.
John Sinclair	Jan. 26....1861	Evanston, Ill	1835	Kentucky.
Charles P. Bragdon	Jan. 8....1861	Evanston, Ill	1834	Maine.
Isaac Scarritt	May 15....1861	Will Co., Ill	1807	New England.
David Casseday	May 5....1862	Joliet, Ill	1844	Illinois.
Charles M. Woodward	Sept. 1....1861	Mt. Carroll, Ill.	1845	Genesee.
John Dempster	Nov. 28....1863	Evanston, Ill	1816	Genesee.
Milton Bourne	June 28....1864	Macomb, Ill	1837	Illinois.
Franklin D. Corwin	June 24....1865	Richmond, Ill	1861	Rock River.
Warren Taplin	Oct. 19....1865	Yorkville, Ill	1858	" "
Andrew S. W. McCausland	April 15....1867	Ogle, Ill	1851	" "
John Frost	June 22....1867	Bureau	1860	" "
Calvary M. Webster	Oct. 6....1867	Dixon, Ill	1858	" "
Daniel Appleford	Oct. 13....1868	Dover, Ill	1866	" "
Leonard Holt	Jan. 15....1870	New Milford, Ill	1862	" "
Joseph G. Cross	May 28....1870	Winnebago, Ill.	1870	" "
Archibald G. Smith	Aug. —....1870	Shellbark, Ia	1856	" "
T. M. Goodfellow	Dec. 29....1871	Elk Grove, Ill	1848	Baltimore.
William Vallette	Feb. 7....1872	Marion Co., Kan	1841	Rock River.
Charles French	Sept. 13....1872	Waukegan, Ill	1851	" "
Peter K. Rye	Mar. 16....1873	Palatine, Ill	1864	" "
Richard A. Blanchard	Aug. 19....1873	Belvidere, Ill	1840	" "
Wm. D. Skelton	Jan. 3....1874	Princeton, Ill	1858	" "
George Lovesee	Feb. 5....1874	Malden, Ill	1849	" "
Edwin D. Gould	Mar. 8....1874	Freedom, Ill	1873	" "
Samuel Ambrose	July 24....1874	Blackberry, Ill	1842	Maine.
Michael Decker	Nov. 21....1874	Crete, Ill	1844	Rock River.
David L. Winslow	April 28....1875	Hinckley, Ill	1838	New England.
J. W. Davison	Jan. 12....1876	Dixon, Ill	1842	Oneida.
Philo Judson	Mar, 23....1876	Evanston, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Christopher C. Bushby	Nov. 18....1876	Forreston, Ill	1865	Wisconsin.
Joseph H. Leonard	June 19....1877	Rochelle, Ill	1828	Can. Wes. Methodist.
Charles Perkins	Aug. 26....1877	Chicago, Ill	1844	Oneida.
William Kegan	Aug. 26....1878	Elgin, Ill	1850	Rock River.
Semphronious H. Stocking	Feb 12....1879	Rockford, Ill	1822	Genesee.
Gideon Libby	Sept. 6....1879	Kings, Ill	1869	Rock River.
Richard Gillespie	Oct. 15....1879	Channahon, Ill	1840	Kentucky.
William H. Gloss	April 8....1880	Ottawa, Ill	1860	Rock River.
Hooper Crews	Dec. 21....1880	Oregon, Ill	1831	Kentucky.
James Borbidge	April 27....1881	Lockport, Ill	1852	Pittsburg.
Samuel A. W. Jewett	Sept. 25....1881	Joliet, Ill	1852	Rock River.
Calvin Brookins	Sept. 25....1881	DeKalb, Ill	1855	" "
John W. Agard	Oct. 10....1881	Chicago, Ill	1847	" "
M. Hanna	Mar. 19....1882	Dennison, Tex	1838	Genesee.
John R. Burns	July 29....1882	Plano. Ill	1876	Rock River.
S. P. Burr	Jan. —....1882	Madison, Neb	1837	Illinois.
Z. D. Paddock	July 14....1883	Albany, Ill.	1848	Oneida.
James Bush	Nov. 28....1883	N. Prairie, Ill	1856	Rock River.
Luman A. Sanford	Dec. 5....1883	Sterling, Ill	1832	New York.
Cyrus F. Kryder	Jan. 5....1884	Oregon, Ill	1880	Rock River.
Theodore H. Haseltine	Feb. 18....1884	Grand Park, Ill.	1870	" "
Henry Hill	Sept. 1....1884	Chicago, Ill	1846	New Hampshire.

4. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.—Continued.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Frederick R. Mastin	Nov. 17 1884	Lanark, Ill	1846	Wesleyan Methodist.
Samuel G. Lathrop	Nov. 21 1884	Ottumwa, Ia	1844	Oneida.
Leander S. Walker	Dec. 13 1884	Rock Island, Ill	1835	Illinois.
John H. Reeves	Feb. 13 1884	Harvard, Ill	1867	Rock River.
James A. Kerr	Mar. 30 1885	Mobile, Ala		Upper Iowa.
Heny Whitehead	April 10 1885	Chicago, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Augustus C. George	Aug. 7 1884	Englewood, Ill.	1849	E. Genesee.
James R. Goodrich	Mar. 15 1885	Dubuque, Ia	1828	New York.
Willam P. Jones	Mar. 20 1885	Mt. Morris, Ill.	1848	Rock River.
Benjamin Close	Mar. 27 1886	Blaine, Ill	1848	Wisconsin.
William P. Gray	Aug. 3 1886	Elgin, Ill	1837	Troy.
John Alabaster	Sept. 7 1887	Canadaig'a, N. Y	1862	E. Genesee.
Wm. Aug. Smith	Sept. 30 1887	Rockford, Ill	1861	Rock River.
Henry Minard	Dec. 3 1887	Pittsburg, Kas.	1837	Oneida.
Timothy L. Olmsted	June 29 1888	Joliet, Ill	1856	Rock River.
John T. Cooper	Aug. 15 1888	Aurora, Ill	1867	Rock River.
Stephen P. Keyes	Sept. 28 1888	Aurora, Ill	1834	Genesee.

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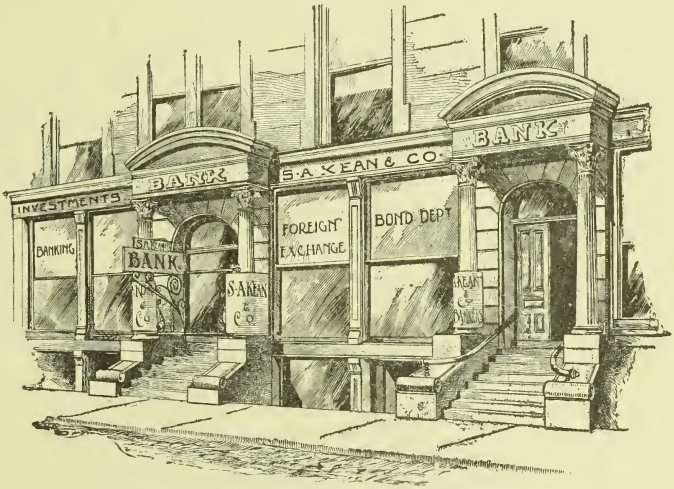

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2d. Hereafter any effective member or probationer of Rock River Conference may become a member of this Association by signing this Constitution, and paying an initiation fee of one dollar. *Provided*, He do so within three years from this date, or from the date of his becoming a full member of said Conference.

3d. Removal from the Conference by transfer or location shall not vitiate membership, provided the other obligations of membership are complied with, and the person so removed from the effective ranks shall annually inform the Secretary of his postoffice address.

4th. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditors, who shall be elected at each session of the Annual Conference.

5th. The management and disposition of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, members of the Society, consisting of President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, and five others, who shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Society.

6th. Upon the death of any member of the Association, the Secretary shall immediately transmit to each member a notice of such death, accompanied with a circular setting forth the objects of the Association.

7th. Each member of the Association shall forward to the Treasurer, within thirty days after the receipt of notice of the death of one of its members, the sum of Ten Dollars, which shall immediately be paid over to his widow or heirs, or to such person as the deceased may have designated beforehand to the Secretary.

8th. This Association, as expressed in Art. I, being in part a matter of Benevolence and partly a Mutual Insurance Co., each member is morally bound to meet the requirements of section 7.

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10th. If any membership shall lapse, by any cause, not meeting the conditions of sec. 7, his restoration is left to the discretion of the Association in annual meeting.

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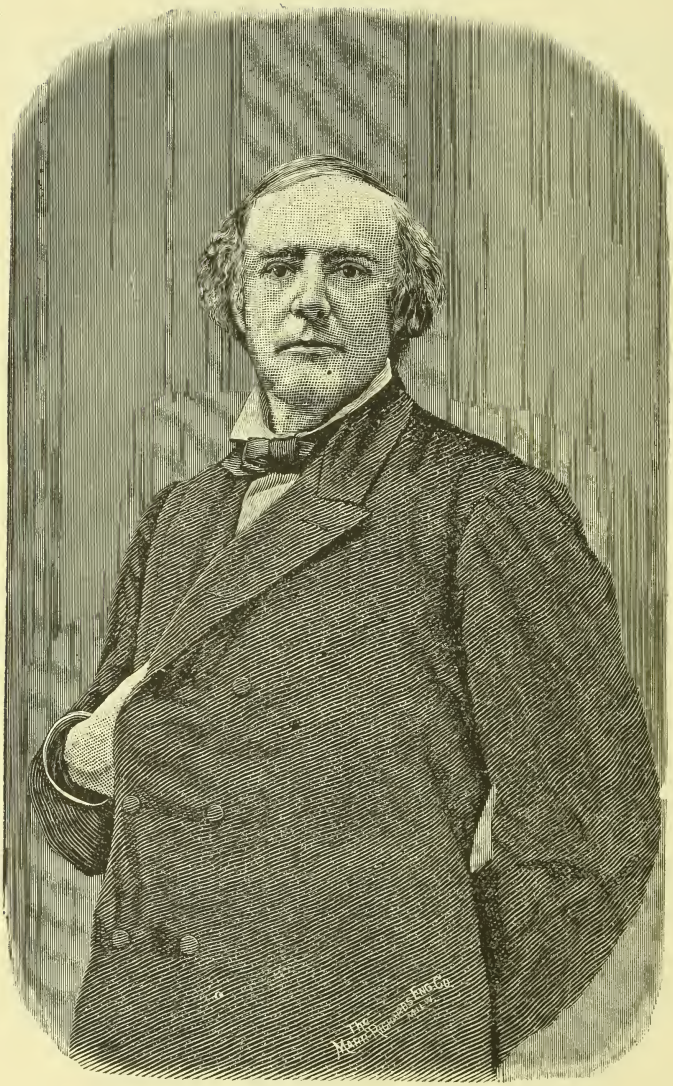

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II.

MEMORANDA.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

F. H. Sheets. Alternate—J. A. J. Whipple.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATIONS.

For Admission—G. C. Clark, W. B. Leach, T. R. Strobridge.
First Year—H. T. Clendenning, N. M. Stokes, Wm. Clark.
Second Year—G. M. Bassett, C. W. Thornton, C. H. Hoffman.
Third Year—John Lee, J. B. McGuffin, D. M. Tompkins.
Fourth Year—M. E. Cady, C. A. Bunker, G. B. Millar.
Local Deacons' and Elders' Orders—I. Linebarger, J. B. Robinson, W. H. Pierce.

TRUSTEES ELECTED THIS YEAR.

Garrett Biblical Institute—Oliver H. Horton.
Northwestern University—W. A. Spencer.
Jennings Seminary—G. W. Chamberlain, A. W. Patten, C. Foster, F. H. Jenks, N. M. Stokes.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Garrett Biblical Institute—H. G. Jackson, P. H. Swift.
Jennings Seminary—S. Earngey, J. W. Richards, A. W. Patten, O. F. Mattison, R. I. Fleming, A. B. Mettler, G. R. Vanhorne, A. T. Horn, D. M. Tompkins.

TRIERS OF APPEALS.

G. R. Vanhorne, Lewis Curts, R. W. Bland, T. V. E. Sweet, H. T. Clendenning, S. Earngey, G. B. Millar.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION.

Aurora District—W. C. Dandy, E. W. Adams, W. H. Smith, J. J. Davis, Dr. D. S. Jenks.
Chicago District—C. G. Trusdell, L. Hitchcock, E. M. Boring, Charles Busby, J. S. Harvey.
Dixon District—G. R. Vanhorne, C. A. Bunker, A. T. Horn, O. A. Oliver, E. Bovey.
Freeport District—F. A. Hardin, D. M. Tompkins, W. B. Frazelle, W. A. Merryfield, George Swartz.
Joliet District—N. H. Axtell, O. F. Mattison, G. W. Winslow, George T. Relyea, M. H. Luke.
Rockford District—W. H. Haight, M. E. Cady, G. H. Wells, W. McKinley, Frank Sager.

III.

JOURNAL OF THE SESSION.

FIRST DAY.

First M. E. Church, Ottawa, Ill.
Wednesday, 9 a. m., Oct. 2, 1889.

The Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its Fiftieth session in the First M. E. Church, Ottawa, Ill., at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 1889, Bishop John P. Newman, D. D., presiding.

L. Curts read a portion of the fourth chapter of Matthew, L. Hitchcock offered prayer, and the Bishop, assisted by several Elders, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference and other persons present.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and 147 members and eight probationers answered to their names.

W. H. Haight was unanimously elected Secretary by acclamation, and on his nomination, J. W. Richards, S. F. Denning, and Henry Lea were elected Assistant Secretaries.

G. Chase was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination N. J. Harkness, R. I. Fleming, O. H. Cessna, J. H. Thomas, F. F. Farmiloe, J. A. J. Whipple and G. W. Winslow, were elected his assistants.

J. S. Bell was elected Conference Treasurer ,and on his nomination the following were elected his assistants: E. C. Arnold, F. H. Sheets, A. M. White, W. B. Norton, J. W. Cormack, A. T. Horn.

The Secretary was made a committee to publish the Minutes.

The hour for opening the morning session was fixed at 8:30, and the hour of adjournment at 12:00 noon.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Education.—W. A. Spencer, J. T. Ladd, J. W. Lee, C. A. Bunker, O. F. Mattison, M. E. Cady.

Sunday Schools and Tracts.—E. N. Currier, W. H. Crawford, M. E. Dix, J. A. Matlack, C. A. Bucks, J. Hartman.

Church Extension.—A. M. White, W. B. Norton, H. W. Bolton, W. Craven, W. H. Otjen, D. J. Holmes.

Freedman's Aid.—J. Odgers, A. Newton, W. D. Atchison, Cass Davis, E. H. Beal, J. Adams.

Bible Cause.—Caleb Foster, J. Westerdale, T. E. V. Sweet, J. M. Cormack, G. M. Bassett, H. G. Jackson.

Temperance and Prohibition.—P. H. Swift, E. W. Adams, H. L. Martin, H. T. Clendening, J. M. Wheaton, J. C. Stoughton.

Observance of the Sabbath.—Joseph Caldwell, A. E. Saunders, J. L. Backus, W. E. Wilkinson, W. A. Cross, J. M. Caldwell.

District Conference Records.—W. H. Smith, J. H. Thomas, S. F. Denning, G. W. Winslow, E. W. Drew, J. Wardle.

Undenominational Benevolences.—F. M. Bristol, N. O. Freeman, C. H. Hoffman, E. S. Holm, E. E. McKay, William Clark.

On Book Concern.—J. Whipple, D. M. Tompkins, G. S. Young, A. H. Kistler, M. H. Plumb, R. W. Bland.

Periodicals.—G. K. Hoover, T. V. E. Sweet, G. C. Clark, Wm. Fawcett, J. W. Richards, W. B. Frazelle.

Financial Aid for Special Purposes.—R. H. Pate, A. B. Metlar, J. G. B. Shadford, J. C. Bigelow, A. S. Maxham, E. H. Beal.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—A. H. Miller, E. D. Hull, C. H. Thornton, F. W. Nazarene, R. H. Pooley, W. C. Howard.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—J. M. Griswold, S. F. Jones, C. H. Hemstreet, C. W. Ferguson, N. A. Sunderlin, J. P. Sullivan.

White Cross Movement.—J. T. Ladd, James Lowery, John Lee, F. R. McNamer, H. D. Kimball, J. M. Wheaton.

Chicago Training School.—John Williamson, A. W. Patten, R. A. Harwood, F. F. Farmiloe, O. F. Mattison, M. E. Cady.

Superannuates' Relief Fund.—E. M. Boring, A. Wakeman, T. R. Satterfield, R. K. Bibbins, F. H. Sheets, L. Hitchcock.

On Admissions.—G. H. Wells, T. C. Warrington, M. L. Norris, G. A. Erving, J. B. McGuffin, F. P. Cleveland.

Deaconesses.—C. E. Mandeville, W. Craven, S. Earngey, A. M. White, W. H. Strout, J. B. Robinson.

On Wesley Hospital.— C. G. Trusdell, G. R. Vanhorne, W. C. Willing, L. Curts, W. C. Dandy, N. H. Axtell, R. McIntyre, W. O. Sheppard, A. W. Patten, C. A. Bunker, W. D. Atchison, F. H. Sheets.

To Audit Treasurer's Report.—S. H. Swartz, T. R. Strobridge, H. G. Jackson.

On Conference Young People's Societies.—C. M. Stuart, O. H. Cessna, A. W. Patten, M. M. Bales, J. A. Matlack, O. F. Mattison.

On Memoirs.—L. Hitchcock, G. C. Clark, M. E. Cady, E. W. Drew, S. Searl.

Post Office.—Robert Bell.

New York Book Accounts.—Frank Lines.

Stewards.—C. E. Mandeville, S. Earngey, G. B. Millar, W. J. Libberton, W. H. Strout, F. Pomeroy.

The following committees were ordered and chosen:

On the Contemplated World's Fair in Chicago.—J. J. Tobias, D. M. Tompkins, F. F. Farmiloe, J. T. Ladd, T. R. Satterfield, F. M. Bristol.

On Chaplaincy in the U. S. Army and Navy.—H. W. Bolton, G. M. Bassett, M. E. Cady.

To Canvas for the Methodist Review.—M. W. Satterfield.

The following were chosen to gather statistics: W. B. Leach, F. R. McNamer, J. H. Thomas, G. W. Bassett, J. T. Ladd, T. C. Warrington.

A report from E. M. Boring, Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuates' Relief Association, was read and referred to the Committee on Superannuates' Relief Fund.

The citizens of Ottawa presented, through D. J. Holmes, an invitation to take a carriage ride through the city, and a similar invitation from the officers of the Ottawa Electric Street Railway Company, which were thankfully accepted, and referred to the local committee to arrange the time.

It was voted that the special order for to-morrow at 10:00 a. m., be the nomination of delegates—two clergymen and two laymen—to the Ecumenical Conference, and immediately following that, the fixing of the seat of the Conference for next year.

The following communication was read by the Secretary, and the draft mentioned therein was ordered by the Conference.

BOOK CONCERN DIVIDEND.

805 Broadway, New York, Jan. 2, 1889

To the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dear Brethren:—In accordance with the recommendation of the Book Committee at its last seession the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati have made a Dividend to the Annual Conferences of Fifty Thousand Dollars (50,000) for the year 1889. This being the one hundredth year of the history of the Methodist Book Concern a special Centennial Dividend has also been declared of Fifty Thousand Dollars. The amount for which your Conference is entitled to draw, covering both of these Dividends, is $2,046.00.

You are authorized to draw upon the Agents at New York for this sum.

The drafts which are sent with this notice should be signed by the presiding Bishop and Secretary of the Conference.

Phillips & Hunt, Agents Methodist Book Concern, New York.
Cranston & Stowe, Agents Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati.

A communication on the Episcopal Fund was read and referred to to the Presiding Elders for apportionment of the amount required to the several districts.

A draft on the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars was ordered.

The transfer of R. H. McDade, from Central Illinois Conference, was announced.

The Twentieth Question—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up, and W. C. Dandy presented a report of the state of the work in the Aurora District, and the character of W. C. Dandy, A. W. Patten, S. Earngey, N. O. Freeman, A. Newton, W. B. Norton, F. B. Hardin, W. H. Smith, E. N. Currier, B. A. Dickens, J. A. J. Whipple, G. G. McKinley, G. A. Griswold, J. W. Richards, T. R. Strobridge, J. L. Backus, A. B. Mettler, E. W. Adams, F. L. Baldwin,

N. M. Stokes, J. M. Griswold, J. T. Ladd, J. M. Wheaton, J. B. McGuffin, C. C. Lovejoy, and C. Foster, severally passed.

The time was extended.

W. L. Demorest was granted a location at his own request.

The minutes were read and approved, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by W. H. Haight.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, 8:30 a. m., Oct. 3.

The Conference opened with a half hour's service of prayer led by W. A. Cross, Bishop Newman presiding.

The roll of absentees was called, and twenty-four members and probationers answered to their names.

The following were introduced to the Conference:

Rev. M. D. Hawes, of the Illinois Conference; Rev. J. H. Hicks, of the United Brethren Church; Rev. G. Fredericks, of the Baptist Church, Ottawa; Rev. H. H. Greggs, of the Presbyterian Church, Ottawa.

Rev. Earl Cranston, D. D., agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Corresponding Secretary Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, C. H. Payne, D. D, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced and addressed the Conference in the interests which they severally represent.

The order of the day was taken up, and it was moved and carried that the delegates to the Ecumenical Council be nominated by ballot.

S. H. Swartz, George Chase, D. M. Tompkins and J. B. McGuffin were elected tellers, and the ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Thirty-Third Question.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up.

It was moved and carried that the matter be laid on the table, to be taken up on Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The Statistical Secretary reported the charges not having yet made their reports.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for delegates, and it was moved and carried that the two ministers and laymen having received the largest vote severally, be nominated, and Joseph Cummings, L. Curts, J. B. Hobbs, Frances E. Willard, were announced as so nominated. F. M. Bristol and Wm. Deering were, on motion, chosen alternates.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and L. Curts reported for Dixon District, and the character of L. Curts, W. H. Otjen, G. L. Wiley, G. M. Bassett, M. E. Dix, G. S. Young, C. A. Bunker, C. W. Ferguson, C. Davis, F. F. Farmiloe, W. H. Locke, R. Bell, E. S. Holm, E. D. Hull, E. Breen, M. L. Norris, J. H. Alling, W. J. Libberton, J. C. Bigelow, A. T.

Horn, M. M. Bales, C. W. Thornton, J. B. Robinson, A. H. Schoonmaker, W. H. Tibbles, H. T. Clendening, E. L. Parks, G. K. Hoover, severally passed.

C. G. Trusdell made his report for Chicago District, and the character of C. G. Trusdell, John Nate, S. H. Swartz, J. P. Brushingham, R. I. Fleming, F. J. Hrejsa, H. G. Jackson, H. W. Bolton, H. C. Gavitt, W. H. Crawford, R. McIntyre, J. Odgers, E. W. Drew, J. O. Foster, F. Porter, R. H. Wilkinson, J. M. Caldwell, W. Fawcett, W. B. Leach, E. C. Arnold, R. H. Pate, N. J. Harkness, J. C. Stoughton, H. D. Kimball, F. M. Bristol, F. P. Cleveland, R. H. Pooley, W. H. Burns, C. E. Mandeville, M. W. Satterfield, W. A. Phillips, W. F. Atchison, J. Hartman, O. A. Curtis, S. F. Jones, N. H. Lee, E. Fawcett, R. W. Bland, W. R. Goodwin, A. J. Jutkins, J. B. Lucas, W. H. Holmes, I. Linebarger, L. Hitchcock, E. M. Boring, J. Williamson, W. A. Spencer, F. A. Hardin, C. M. Stuart, W. Tranter, J. L. Morse, R. D. Sheppard, H. F. Fisk. R. M. Hatfield, H. B. Ridgaway, M. Raymond, C. Horswell, T. P. Marsh, severally passed.

The transfer of T. P. Marsh to the East Ohio Conference was announced.

W. C. Willing reported for Freeport District, and the character of W. C. Willing, C. H. Hoffman, J. H. Thomas, J. W. Lowery, S. Lauver, J. A. Matlack, D. M. Tompkins, W. D. Atchison, W. Clarke, J. W. Lee, F. W. Nazarene, H. L. Martin, G. B. Millar, G. A. Erving, A. M. White, J. G. B. Shadford, R. A. Harwood, F. A. Read, C. H. Hemstreet, W. B. Frazelle, W. E. Wilkinson, A. C. Wakeman, G. C. Mars, severally passed.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Chicago Daily *News*, and other agencies are actively engaged in trying to close the saloons in Chicago on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, The committee of aldermen to which was referred an ordinance for re-enacting the State Law as a City law, will meet to-morrow, (Friday) night, to consider that ordinance; therefore,

Resolved, That we as citizens, and a body of ministers, heartily endorse the efforts now being made in Chicago for the closing of the saloons on Sunday, and earnestly hope that the proposed ordinance may become a law, and that Mayor Cregier may fully enforce it.

W. R. GOODWIN.
R. H. WILKINSON.
F. P. CLEVELAND.

In view of the election of Rev. W. H. Crawford to the Professorship of Historical Theology in the Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., and as his duties will call him to a field beyond the limits of this Conference; be it

Resolved, That we regret his removal from our midst, and shall follow him to his work with our prayers and our sympathies; that we congratulate the Seminary upon its selection of one whose devotion, culture and attainments so admirably qualify him for the position. That if, in the order of Providence he should re-enter the pastorate, he would be heartily welcomed again to the work in this Conference; and that we cordially invite him to retain his membership here.

C. M. STUART.
H. B. RIDGAWAY.
C. G. TRUSDELL.
G. R. VANHORNE.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Dr. J. Cummings.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, 8:30 a. m., Oct. 4, 1889.

The Conference was opened with devotional exercises conducted by W. B. Leach, Bishop Newman in the chair.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and G. R. Vanhorne read his report of Rockford district, and his character and that of T. R. Satterfield, Wm. Clark, O. H. Cessna, W. C. Howard, N. A. Sunderlin, C. W. Jaycox, F. R. McNamer, W. Craven, J. M. Cormack, G. C. Clark, J. Wardle, F. Pomeroy, J. Hartman, J. Adams, W. H. Pierce, M. H. Plumb, W. A. Cross, M. E. Cady, E. J. Rose, P. H. Swift, W. H. Haight, W. A. Adron, A. S. Maxham, H. Lea, Geo. H. Wells, severally passed.

The decease of J. M. Clendenning was announced.

W. A. Adron was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Joliet District was called, and N. H. Axtell gave his report as Presiding Elder, and the character of N. H. Axtell. W. O. Shepard, J. F. Kellogg, J. Hitchcock, O. F. Mattison, T. V. E. Sweet, Geo. Chase, T. C. Warrington, J. Lee, R. H. McDade, A. H. Kistler, J. S. Bell, C. A. Bucks, A. E. Saunders, D. J. Holmes, J. J. Tobias, G. W. Winslow, A. H. Miller, G. P. Sullivan, F. Lines, J. N. Hall, D. M. Yetter, H. A. Peters, W. H. Strout, R. K. Bibbins and E. H. Beal severally passed.

The transfer of J. F. Kellogg to South Kansas Conference, and of D. M. Yetter to Missouri Conference, was announced.

Rev. W. F. Day, D. D., of the Congregational Church, Ottawa, and T. C. Iliff, D. D., of Utah Mission, were introduced. Dr. Iliff addressed the conference in the interests of the work in Utah.

The Eighteenth Question.—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and the character of G. W. Carr, A. Campbell, S. Washburn, J. Baume, J. H. More, S. H. Adams, C. W. Crall, J. Roads, J. R. Allen, R. Proctor, W. Goodfellow, H. J. Huston, J. P. Morris, severally passed, and they were continued in the Supernumerary relation.

The character of F. H. Sheets, S. M. Davis and J. Caldwell severally passed and they were made effective.

The Nineteenth Question.—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up, and the character of W. Batchellor, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, W. Tasker, A. P. Hatch, L. Salisbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Bundock, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, D. W. Linn, Z. S. Kellogg, R. Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, A. M. Early, E. Brown, A. Youker, R. Beatty, O. E. Burch, J. M. Conlee, L. Clifford, G. L. S. Stuff, S. Hewes, R. Congdon, W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, W. Thatcher, S. Searl, N. Critchett, severally passed and their relation was continued.

The case of those Supernumerary and Superannuated preachers from whom no communication was received, was referred to the Presiding Elders to obtain certificates of character.

The decease of S. Pillsbury and L. Anderson was announced.

J. M. Caldwell was appointed a committee to express to Bro. G. L. S. Stuff the sympathy of the Conference in his affliction.

The character of G. W. Quereau passed, and he was granted a location at his request.

C. R. Ford was located.

L. Hitchcock was appointed to convey the greeting of the Conference to our venerable brother, W. Batcheller.

On motion, the Conference requested the Bishop to appoint G. K. Hoover State Superintendent of the American Education Aid Association, for Iowa, and Jacob Hartman District Superintendent of the same society.

Bishop S. M. Merrill entered and was introduced, and briefly addressed the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved and the Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, 8:30 a. m., Oct. 5, 1889.

The opening services were conducted by J. Odgers, Bishop Newman presiding.

THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up, and the character of R. I. Fleming, Edward Fawcett, C. W. Jaycox, E. J. Rose, W. O. Shepard, W. F. Atchison and W. E. Wilkinson severally passed, and they were advanced to the Second Class.

The character of F. L. Baldwin, C. W. Ferguson, G. K. Flack and C. Horswell severally passed and they were continued in the First Class.

THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION —"What Traveling Deacons have been elected to Elders' Orders?" was taken up, and the character of John N. Hall, M. E. Dix and G. C. Mars severally passed, and they were elected to Elders' Orders.

The character of F. J. Hrejsa and L. E. Bell passed, and they were continued in the Second Class.

O. H. Cessna passed in his studies, he being an elder.

THE FIFTH QUESTION.—"Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up, and the candidates were called before the Bishop, and after having been appropriately addressed by him, and having answered the disciplinary questions by him propounded, the character of Thomas Westerdale, Richard A. Morley, Edmund S. Lytle, severally passed, and they were admitted to Deacons' Orders.

S. W. Miller was discontinued.

Spencer Lewis and G. B. Crews were continued on trial.

THE THIRTY-THIRD QUESTION was resumed, and Oakland Church, Chicago, and First Church Aurora, were put in nomination and Aurora was chosen.

The following were introduced; Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of North Ohio Conference, Rev. R. W. Bosworth, Presiding Elder of Wisconsin Conference, Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society.

THE TENTH QUESTION.—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up, and Frank F. Bliss, recommended by Little Rock Quarterly Conference, James H. Manny, by First Church, Chicago, Quarterly Conference, Olin D. Ferguson, by Malta Quarterly Conference, Frederic W. Haist, by Freeport District Conference, Stephen J. Herben, by Trinity Quarterly Conference, Willis W. Batcheller, by Channahon Quarterly Conference, J. Hasty Odgers, by Taylor Street, Chicago, Quarterly Conference, Wm. A. Burch, Douglas Park, Chicago, Quarterly Conference, John H. Haggerty, by Fort Sheridan Quarterly Conference, Alfred W. Burton, by Maywood Quarterly Conference, Jacob Bane, by South Ottawa Quarterly Conference, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

THE SIXTEENTH QUESTION.—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up, and Richard Brown, recommended by Mt. Morris Quarterly Conference, was elected to Local Elders' Orders.

Bishop Merrill took the chair.

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.—"Who are received on credentials from other Churches?" was taken up, and John D. Leek, from the Methodist Church in Canada, was admitted as an elder, and excused from the course of study. Jeremiah H. Hicks, from the United Brethren in Christ, was admitted as an elder, having answered the disciplinary questions. Daniel T. Kahl, from the Evangelical Association, was admitted on probation, and his orders as a deacon recognized.

The orders of Wm. H. Post, as an elder, ordained by the United Brethren, were recognized.

The time was extended.

The committee on the World's Fair presented its report which was adopted.

The transfer of J. P. Morris to the California Conference, J. B. Eberhart to Colorado Conference, D. M. Yetter to the Missouri Conference and of W. C. Willing to the New York Conference and stationed at Jayne street, was announced.

Bishop Newman resumed the chair.

The transfer to this Conference of Ernest W. Oneal, a probationer of the first year, from the Des Moines Conference was announced, and he was elected to Deacons' Orders, under paragraph 187 of the discipline.

The transfer of Philander Smith Lent, a probationer of the second year, from the Dakota Conference, was announced, and he having answered the disciplinary questions was admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacons' Orders.

The minutes were read, and Conference adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Merrill.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, 8:30 A. M. Oct. 7, 1889.

The Conference opened with Bishop Newman in the chair, R. W. Bland conducting the opening services.

The committee on Memoirs presented its report, which was adopted as read in the Memorial Service held yesterday.

THE THIRD QUESTION. "Who Remain on Trial?" was taken up, and G. A. Griswold, Enos Holt, Richard Brown, F. H. Gardner, A. F. Clark, Ira C. Cartwright, G. I. Larash passed, and they were advanced to the second year.

The transfer of F. H. Stuff to North Nebraska Conference was announced.

E. K. D. Hester, E. G. Lewis, and F. D. Chada, were continued in the Class of the First Year, with the privilege of bringing up both years' studies next year.

THE SECOND QUESTION. "Who are Admitted on Trial?" was taken up, and Stephen J. Herben, recommended by Trinity Quarterly Conference; J. Hastie Odgers, recommended by the Taylor St., Chicago Quarterly Conference; Harvey R. Calkins and Wm. A. Burch, recommended by the Evanston Quarterly Conference; R. L. Griffin, recommended by the Grace Quarterly Conference; Willis W. Batcheller, recommended by the Channahon Quarterly Conference; James R. Hamilton, recommended by First Church, Sterling Quarterly Conference; Horace K. Vernon, recommended by the Morgan Park Quarterly Conference; and Herbert G. Leonard, recommended by the South Chicago Quarterly Conference, were admitted on trial.

THE SIXTH QUESTION. "Who are re-admitted?" was taken up, and David H. Wheeler, an Elder located by the Upper Iowa Conference, was re-admitted.

The Stewards presented a report of monies received and of proposed disbursements, which was adopted.

The transfer of R. H. Pooley to Wisconsin Conference was announced, and that he was stationed at Appleton, Wis.

The transfer to this Conference of Eugene J. Updike, from the Wisconsin Conference, and of W. H. Carwardine from the South Kansas Conference, was announced.

The Bishop presented to D. M. Tompkins a gold watch, from the First Church, Freeport, and to W. C. Willing a valuable set of books from the preachers of Freeport District.

The reports of the following committees were presented and adopted: On Superannuates' Relief Association; On White Cross Movement; On Perodicals; On Education; On Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

The Conference Trustees presented their report as follows, and it was adopted:

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE.

The Board of Trustees of Rock River Conference beg leave to report that the funds in the hands of the Treasurer are duly invested, and his accounts have been audited and found correct. The Conference is requested to elect H. G. Jackson Trustee for one year, vice W. C. Willing, resigned; and also to elect Luke Hitchcock, W. C. Dandy and W. H. Tibbles as Trustees for the three years ensuing, to succeed themselves.

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Chairman.

R. D. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

The following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, The vast foreign emigration from year to year, has brought to these shores a large number of people who cherish sentiments, principles and creeds hostile to our American institutions, menacing the stability and prosperity of civil and religious liberty; therefore,

Resolved, That the American flag should have a place in every public and private school as an object lesson and inspiration to patriotism.

EDWARD W. DREW.
H. B. RIDGAWAY.
JOSEPH CUMMINGS.

WHEREAS, Our brother, the Rev. Robert H. Pooley, A. M. B. D., has been transferred to the Wisconsin Conference and stationed at the important charge of Appleton; therefore

Resolved, That we commend him as a brother beloved; a true, good man, an excellent preacher, a faithful pastor, a true friend, a man thoroughly furnished and eminently fitted for the responsible work to which he has been assigned.

Resolved, That we will at any time welcome his return to this Conference.

W. A. SPENCER.
W. H. HOLMES.
N. H. AXTELL.

WHEREAS, The Society heretofore known as the First Church of Belvidere, Ill., is no longer a separate charge, and

WHEREAS, The members of said Society are, or will become members of the South Belvidere Church, and

WHEREAS, The House of Worship and Parsonage, hitherto owned and occupied by said Society, is no longer used for the purposes of said society, therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of said South Belvidere Church be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to hold and control the said First Church and Parsonage and to act as Trustees of said Property, under the provisions of the Discipline, paragraph three hundred and twenty-seven, (327).

W. A. Spencer, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, C. C. McCabe, D. D., Secretary of the Missionary Society, J. Cummings, D. D., President of the Northwestern University, H. B. Ridgaway, D. D., President of Garrett Biblical Institute, and C. C. Lovejoy, President of Jennings' Seminary, addressed the Conference on the interests committed to them.

Rev. Ross Taylor was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Bishop Taylor's Mission in Africa.

The following certificate of ordination was presented by the Bishop:

This certifies that at Ottawa, Ill., on Sunday, October 6, 1889, I ordained the following persons to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Ernest W. Oneal, P. Smith Lent, Thomas Westerdale, Richard A. Morley, Edmund S. Lytle, Frank F. Bliss, J. H. Manny, Olin D. Ferguson, F. W. Haist, Stephen J. Herben, Willis W. Batcheller, J. Hastie Odgers, Wm. A. Burch, J. H. Haggerty, Alfred W. Burton, Jacob Bane. And at the same place, and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders, I ordained John N. Hall, Marshal E. Dix, Gearhart C. Mars and Richard Brown, Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN P. NEWMAN.

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 7, 1889.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Rev. W. C. Willing, D. D., has been transferred to the New York Annual Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we appreciate the twenty-nine years of valuable service rendered by him to the church; fifteen years of which have been in the responsible position of Presiding Elder, and eight years of organizing and superintending our Mission work in Chicago; of which Mission work, the First Bohemian Mission, organized by him, with a membership of one hundred souls, will ever stand as a record of his faithful work.

Resolved, That we bid him and his excellent and efficient wife a God-speed in this new field of labor; and we ever pray that still greater success may crown his ministry.

Resolved, That should Dr. Willing desire to return to Rock River Conference we will extend to him a cordial welcome.

C. G. TRUSDELL.
G. R. VANHORNE.
W. C. DANDY.
LEWIS CURTS.
N. H. AXTELL.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, In the division of Episcopal labors, it has been our good fortune to have with us, as our Presiding Bishop at this session of the Rock River Conference, the Rev. John P. Newman, D. D. LL. D.; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize in him an able, kindly and just presiding officer—a most excellent preacher—a wise and judicious administrator, and a sympathetic brother minister. We hope that in the providence of God he may be spared to visit us again as our Presiding Bishop.

LEWIS CURTS.
G. R. VANHORE.
C. G. TRUSDELL.
W. C. DANDY.
W. C. WILLING.
N. H. AXTELL.

THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION was resumed, and J. Wardle was granted a Supernumerary relation at his request.

The report of the Conference Board of Deaconesses was presented and adopted, and H. G. Jackson, J. S. Meyer and Mrs. Cornelia Miller were elected members of the board.

It was voted that when we adjourn it be to meet this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The time was extended.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Burns.

Afternoon Session.

Monday, 2:00 p. m.

The Conference opened at 2:00 o'clock with J. Cummings in the chair, who conducted the devotions.

The following committees presented their reports, which were adopted: On the Observance of the Sabbath; On Chaplains in the Army and Navy; On the Bible Cause: On Temperance and Prohibition; On Conference Young People's Society; On Church Extension; On Undenominational Benevolences; On Wesley Hospital; On Chicago Training School; On District Conference Records; On Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society; On Woman's Home Missionary Society; On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; On Auditing Treasurer's Accounts.

Rev. E. G. Smith, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, and G. K. Hoover, State Secretary of the Educational Aid Society, addressed the Conference.

Bishop Newman entered and took the chair.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

WHEREAS, Kensington being within the city of Chicago, amid a large and rapidly increasing population, and our church there splendidly located at the head of the finest street, having been erected, dedicated and paid for, except the promised gift of $500 from the Church Extension Board and the one thousand dollars for which a mortgage is given by the Trustees; a property worth nine thousand dollars, and accommodating a large Sunday school and congregation; and

WHEREAS, There are already 100 church members and over 200 Sunday school scholars, and is the only English-speaking church in the place; therefore

Resolved, That there is no probability that the Rock River Conference will ever suffer it to fail for the one thousand dollars, and that we believe the Church Extension Board should pay the promised $500 on the same terms granted to Morgan Park.

WHEREAS (1), East Dubuque charge was abandoned by this Conference, and the place was for several years without any Protestant church service; and

WHEREAS (2), The Upper Iowa Conference took charge of the field and cared for it until the last General Conference, when it was retaken by the Rock River Conference; and

WHEREAS (3), The population of 1500 is one-half Catholic, and ours is the only Protestant church in the place; and

WHEREAS (4), There is no way to secure efficient service and care of the work without a resident pastor; and

WHEREAS (5), There is now unusual promise of success and great need of assistance; therefore,

Resolved, That we request this Conference to ask a missionary appropriation of $200.00 to the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Dubuque for next year.

H. L. MARTIN,
DELOSS M. TOMPKINS,
HENRY GREEN,

Freeport District Conference Committee on District Missionary Work, by request of said District Conference, held at Lena, Ill., Sept. 13 and 14, 1889.

WHEREAS, the Semi-Centennial session of the Rock River Conference has been held in the beautiful city of Ottawa; and

WHEREAS, It has been one of the most delightful in our history; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we tender our hearty thanks to the citizens of Ottawa, of every name and creed, for their large-hearted hospitality and genial courtesy.

Resolved, 2. That we express our gratitude to the Revs. D. J. Holmes and J. J. Tobias, pastors of our churches, and to the committee of arrangements for their thoughtful and efficient provision for our comfort.

Resolved, 3. That we recognize with much pleasure, the fraternal fellowship manifested by the pastors and members of our sister churches of the city, and thank them for opening their pulpits to our representatives on the Sabbath.

Resolved, 4. That to the business men, and to the officers of the electric railway, the first in the state, we tender our congratulations on the success of their progressive enterprise, and thank them for the delightful rides, by carriage and electric railway, which they generously gave us.

Resolved, 5. That we record our thanks to the city press for their faithful reports of our session, and for other favors received at their hands.

W. H. HOLMES.
E. W DREW.
F. M. BRISTOL.
LUKE HITCHCOCK.
O. F. MATTISON.

WHEREAS, Our brother, J. F. Kellogg, has been transferred out of this Conference, and stationed at Fort Scott, South Kansas, Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of his ability as a minister, as well as of his manly Christian character, and bid him God-speed in his new field of labor.

O. F. MATTISON.
J. S. BELL.
N. H. AXTELL.

Resolved, That we return fraternal greetings to Rev. James Baume, D. D., who represents us at Poona, India, and to express our prayerful interest in him and his faithful wife in their foreign field.

W. A. SPENCER,
JOHN O. FOSTER.

A bill for expenses from the Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer, amounting to $9.40, was presented and allowed, and a collection was taken up, amounting to $30.88, and the balance of $21.48 was appropriated to the janitor.

The Presiding Elders announced the following nominations for standing committees for next year:

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1890.

EDUCATION.—A. W. Patten, P. H. Swift, J. C. Bigelow, Joseph Cummings, D. M. Tompkins, O. F. Mattison.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.—W. C. Howard, E. W. Adams, E. S. Holm, W. H. Holmes, F. W. Nazarene, J. N. Hall.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—J. M. Caldwell, G. B. Millar, B. A. Dickens, W. H. Locke, C. W. Thornton, T. V. E. Sweet.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.—E. D. Hull, E. N. Currier, T. R. Satterfield, S. M. Davis, G. A. Erving, John Lee.

BIBLE CAUSE.—Caleb Foster, A. H. Schoonmaker, Geo. H. Wells, H. D. Kimball, W. E. Wilkinson, C. A. Bucks.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.—M. E. Cady, H. G. Jackson, J. W. Lee, T. R. Strobridge, G. C. Clark, G. W. Winslow.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.—F. M. Bristol, H. L. Martin, A. H. Miller, J. A. J. Whipple, W. H. Otjen, W. Craven.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—A. B. Metlar, E. Breen, C. W. Jaycox, W. A. Phillips, A. F. Clark, G. W. Winslow.

UNDENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES.—J. B. Robinson, E. C. Arnold, J. W. Lowery, S. Earngey, J. B. McGuffin, J. M. Cormack.

ON BOOK CONCERN.—E. W. Drew, M. L. Norris, A. S. Maxham, J. L. Backus, T. Westerdale, A. E. Saunders.

PERIODICALS.—John Adams, J. T. Ladd, Enos Holt, W. Fawcett, S. Lauver, R. K. Bibbins.

FINANCIAL AID FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.—M. E. Dix, J. C. Stoughton, F. Gardner, J. M. Wheaton, J. H. Hall, W. Clark.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—S. F. Jones, N. J. Harkness, E. A. McKay, T. C. Warrington, W. O. Sheppard, R. A. Morley.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—C. H. Hoffman, N. M. Stokes, A. J. Jutkins, P. Smith Lent, F. R. McNamer, C. W. Ferguson.

WHITE CROSS MOVEMENT.—H. W. Bolton, H. L. Martin, A. H. Kistler, F. B. Hardin, Geo. S. Young, N. A. Sunderlin.

CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL.—R. McIntyre, J. H. Thomas, F. H. Sheets, W. B. Norton, Geo. M. Bassett, M. H. Plumb.

SUPERANNUATES' RELIEF FUND.—J. W. Richards, W. H. Tibbles, Geo. H. Wells, E. M. Boring, H. L. Martin, John Hitchcock.

ON ADMISSIONS.—E. H. Beale, R. H. Wilkinson, J. M. Griswold, R. A. Harwood, F. R. McNamer, M. M. Bales.

WESLEY HOSPITAL.—Luke Hitchcock, W. D. Atchison, J. P. Sullivan, A. W. Patten, C. A. Bunker, W. O. Shepard.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.—A. C. Wakeman, W. H. Smith, F. Pomeroy, W. J. Libberton, G. B. Millar, W. H. Strout.

POST OFFICE.—Robert Bell.

RAILROAD SECRETARY.—Frank Hardin.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—F. Lines.

The Statistical Secretary presented a synopsis of his report, which was adopted.

The Stewards presented their final report, and disbursed the Conference funds in open Conference.

C. E. Mandeville was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

The Conference Treasurer presented his report, which was adopted.

A motion prevailed to adjourn. A hymn was sung, Dr. W. C. Dandy offered prayer, the Bishop addressed the Conference and read the appointments, and the fiftieth session of the Rock River Conference closed with the benediction by Bishop Newman.

IV.

Questions of the Discipline.

QUESTION 1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference?*

R. H. McDade, from the Central Illinois Conference; Ernest W. Oneal, a probationer from Des Moines; P. Smith Lent, a probationer from Dakota Conference; W. H. Carwardine, from South Kansas Conference; Eugene J. Updike, Wisconsin Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who were admitted on trial?*

S. J. Herben, J. Hastie Odgers, Harvey R. Calkins, Wm. A Burch, R. L. Griffin, Jas. R. Hamilton, Willis W. Batcheller, Horace K. Vernon, Herbert G. Leonard.

QUESTION 3. *Who remain on trial?*

Spencer Lewis, George B. Crews, G. A. Griswold, E. Holt, R. Brown, F. H. Gardner, A. F. Clark, Ira C. Cartwright, G. I. Larash, E. K. D. Hester, E. G. Lewis, F. D. Chada, Ernest W. Oneal.

QUESTION 4. *Who are discontinued?*

S. W. Miller.

QUESTION 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Westerdale, Richard A. Morley, Edmund S. Lytle, P. Smith Lent.

QUESTION 6. *Who are re-admitted?*

David H. Wheeler.

QUESTION 7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

John D. Leek, from the Methodist church in Canada, Jeremiah H. Hicks, from the United Brethren in Christ, Daniel T. Kahl, from the Evangelical Association.

QUESTION 8. *What traveling preachers have been elected deacons?*

Ernest W. Oneal, P. Smith Lent, Thomas Westerdale, Richard A. Morley, Edmund S. Lytle.

QUESTION 9. *What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Ernest W. Oneal, P. Smith Lent, Thomas Westerdale, Richard A. Morley, Edmund S. Lytle.

QUESTION 10. *What local preachers have been elected deacons?*

Frank F. Bliss, J. H. Manny, Olin D. Ferguson, F. W. Haist, Stephen J. Herben, Willis W. Batcheller, J. Hastie Odgers, Wm. A. Burch, John H. Haggerty, Alfred W. Burton, Jacob Bane.

QUESTION 11. *What local preachers have been ordained deacons?*

Frank F. Bliss, J. H. Manny, Olin D. Ferguson, Frederic W. Haist, Willis W. Batcheller, Stephen J. Herben, J. Hastie Odgers, Wm. A. Burch, J. H. Haggerty, A. W. Burton, Jacob Bane.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the traveling deacons of the first class?*

F. L. Baldwin, C. W. Ferguson, G. K. Flack, C. Horswell.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the traveling deacons of the second class?*

F. J. Hrejsa, L. E Bell, R. I. Fleming, E. Fawcett, C. W. Jaycox, E. J. Rose, W. O. Shepard, W. F. Atchison, W. E. Wilkinson.

QUESTION 14. *What traveling deacons have been elected elders?*

J. N. Hall, M. E. Dix, G. C. Mars.

QUESTION 15. *What traveling deacons have been ordained elders?*

J. N. Hall, M. E. Dix, G. C. Mars.

QUESTION 16. *What local deacons have been elected elders?*

Richard Brown.

QUESTION 17. *What local deacons have been ordained elders?*

Richard Brown.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

G. W. Carr, A. Campbell, S. Washburne, J. Baume, J. H. More, S. H. Adams, C. W. Crall, J. Roads, J. R. Allen, R. Proctor, W. Goodfellow, H. J. Huston, W. A. Adron, J. Wardle, C. E. Mandeville.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

W. Batcheller, E. H. Gammon, J. Hodges, O. A. Walker, A. Wiley, L. Whipple, C. Lazenby, A. D. Field, E. Stone, S. F. Denning, G. Richardson, S. R. Beggs, A. Cross, G. W. Perry, W. M. Foreman, J. S. Best, E. M. Battis, H. T. Scoville, W. Tasker, A. P. Hatch, L. Salsbury, M. H. Triggs, J. W. P. Jordan, H. U. Reynolds, S. Bundock, S. Stover, B. H. Cartwright, D. W. Linn, Z. S. Kellogg, R Wright, H. N. Stoddard, T. Cochran, A. Gurney, A. M. Early, E. Brown, A. Youker, R. Beatty, O. E. Burch, J. M. Conlee, L. Clifford, G. L. S. Stuff, S. Hewes, R. Congdon, W. F. Stewart, T. C. Youngs, W. Thatcher, S. Searle, N. Critchett.

QUESTION 20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

J. M. Clendenning, S. Pillsbury, L. Anderson.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

T. P. Marsh to E. Ohio Conference; J. F. Kellogg to So. Kansas; D. M. Yetter to Missouri; W. C. Willing to New York; J. P. Morris to California; J. G. Eberhart to Colorado; F. H. Stuff to N. Nebraska; R. H. Pooley to Wisconsin.

QUESTION 23. *Have any withdrawn?*

NONE

QUESTION 24. *Have any been located at their own request?*

W. L. Demorest, G. W. Quereau.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been located?*

C. R. Ford.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*

NONE.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been expelled?*

NONE.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for triers of appeals?*

G. R. Vanhorne, Lewis Curts, R. W. Bland, T. V. E. Sweet, H. T. Clendenning, S. Earngey, G. B. Millar.

QUESTION 29. *What is the statistical report for this conference year?*

See tabulated statement.

QUESTION 30. *What are the claims on the conference fund?*

See Steward's report.

QUESTION 31. *What has been received on these claims, and how applied?*

(See Steward's report), which has been applied under order of the Conference.

QUESTION 32. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

CHICAGO DISTRICT—C. G. TRUSDELL, P. E., 5. (P. O. 57 Washington St., Chicago.)

Arlington Heights.....(H. E. Clark)
Austin.....W. R. GOODWIN 1
Benton.....(J. J. Rapp)
Chicago—Ada Street....J. P. BRUSHINGHAM 4
Asbury.....H. C. GAVITT 1
Avondale.....(C. Verden)
Bethany.....L. MEREDITH 2
Brighton Park.....*I. C. Cartwright* 1
Bohemian, First Ch.....F. J. HREJSA 5
Bohemian, Second Ch.....*F. D. Chada* 3
Bohemian, Third Ch.....(T. Tauchen)
Centenary.....H. G. JACKSON 5
Chicago Lawn.....(Wm. B. Slaughter)
Clark Street.....H. W. BOLTON 5
Clyde.....(R. B. Kester)
Deering Church.....(W. C. Macurdy)
Douglas Park.....*W. A. Burch* 2
Erie Street.....*J. D. Leake* 1
Englewood.....E. S. UPDYKE 1
Epworth.....*G. K. Flack* 1
Fifty-Fourth Street ....J. C. STOUGHTON 1
Forty-Seventh Street.....J. NATE 1
Fulton Street.....D. J. HOLMES 1
Grace Church.....R. MCINTYRE 2
Gross Park.....(W. S. Tilroe)
Grand Crossing.....N. H. LEE 2
Halstead Street.....J. ODGERS 5
Hermosa.....(W Junkin)
Humboldt Park.....(O. E. Murray)
Hyde Park .....W. F. ATCHISON 1
Irving Park.....(F. W. Robinson)
Italian Mission.....(F. Urgos)
Kenwood.....J. J. TOBIAS 1
Lincoln Street.....E. W. DREW 3
Marshfield Avenue.....FRED PORTER 4
Marie Chapel.....R. H. PATE 1
Millard Avenue..... (W. A. Shankland)
Moreland.....(J. W. Bowen)
Normal Park.....(A. E. Craig)
Northwest Church.....R. H. WILKINSON 2
Oakland.....J. M. CALDWELL 5
Park Avenue.....WM. FAWCETT 5
Park Side.....(E. J. Adams)
Park Manor.....(A. E. Jones)
Paulina Street.....W. B. LEACH 2
Ravenswood.....J. A. MATLACK 1
Sacramento Avenue.....E. C. ARNOLD 3
St Paul's.....S. H. SWARTZ 1
Sheffield Avenue.....A. C. WAKEMAN 1
Simpson Church.....(E. K. Hammond)
South Park Avenue.....H. D. KIMBALL 3
State Street.....J. O. FOSTER 1
South Chicago.....W. E. GIFFORD 1
Taylor Street.....*J. H. Odgers* 3
Trinity Church.....F. M. BRISTOL 2
Wabash Avenue.....S. M. DAVIS 1
Wesley Church..... W. H. BURNS 4
Western Avenue.....L. CURTS 1
Wicker Park.....M. W. SATTERFIELD 2
Winter Street.....W. A. PHILLIPS 2
Woodlawn Park.....*E. O'Neal* 1
Des Plaines.....(J. H. Haggerty)
Evanston—First Church.....S. F. JONES 5
Evanston—Second Church....(C. S. Dudley)
Evanston—Whedon Church..(F. G. Boylan)
Ft. Sheridan.....R. S. Griffin 1
La Grange.....*M. E. Fawcett* 2
Lake Bluff.....A. J. JUTKINS 1
Maywood.....*S. J. Herben* 1
Meacham.....(J. W. Brittain)
Northfield.....E. G. Lewis 1
Niles.....(H. T. Dewbree)
Oak Park.....R. W. BLAND 2
Park Ridge.....J. B. LUCAS 1
Ravinia.....(C. S. Starkweather)
River Forest..... (A. W. Burton)
Rogers Park.....F. P. CLEVELAND 1
Rosencranz..... (E. D. Hall)
South Evanston.....W. H. HOLMES 2
Spring Bluff.....(Wm. Doble)
Waukegan.....I. LINEBARGER 2
Wilmette ..... H. G. Leonard 1
Warren .....(Wm. Marsh)
York House.....(J. H. Kenan)
64th and Loomis Streets.....(J. C. Duval)

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension Society, member of South Park Quarterly Conference.

E. M. BORING, Corresponding Secretary Superannuates' Relief Association, member Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

W. A. SPENCER, Assistant Corresponding Secretary Board of Church Extension, member of Clark Street Quarterly Conference.

C. M. STUART, Assistant Editor of Northwestern Christian Advocate and member of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOSEPH CUMMINGS, President; JOSEPH S. MORSE and R. D. SHEPPARD, Professors; H. F. FISK, Principal Preparatory Department, and R. M. HATFIELD, Financial Agent Northwestern University; H. B. RIDGAWAY, President; MINER RAYMOND, Professor; and C. E. Horswell, Instructor. in Garrett Biblical Institute, members of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference. C. E. MANDEVILLE, Supernumerary, member of Evanston First Church Quarterly Conference; W. H. CRAWFORD, Professor, Gammon Theological Institute, Atlanta, Ga., and member Fulton Street Quarterly Conference. JOHN WILLIAMSON, Corresponding Secretary Rock River Conference, Sunday School Union, member of Centenary Quarterly Conference. JACOB HARTMAN, District Superintendent American Educational Society, and member of Clark Street Quarterly Conference. C. L. LOGAN, Missionary to Carson. Nevada.

OLIN A. CURTIS, Professor Boston Theological Seminary, member of Englewood Quarterly Conference.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT.—W. H. HAIGHT, P. E., 1, Residence, Rockford, Ill.

Alden and Bigfoot.....T. R. SATTERFIELD 3
Antioch.....(R. A. Wright)
Barrington.....WM. CLARK 3
Belvidere.....O. H. CESSSNA 3
Blaine.....C. W. THORNTON 1
Capron.....N. A. SUNDERLIN 5
Cherry Valley and Flora.....C. W. JAYCOX 3
Dundee and Center.....F. R. MCNAMER 3
Elgin, First Church.....W. O. SHEPPARD 2
Grace Church.....WM. CRAVEN 3
Fielding and Monroe.....J. M. CORMACK 3
Gages Lake.....(A. M. Griffith)
Garden Prairie.....(Geo. A. Wells)
Greenwood.....(Wm Nickle)
Harvard.....W. C. HOWARD 1
Kirkland.....(J. E. Liddle)
Lake Villa.....(John W. Taylor)
Libertyville.....F. POMEROY 2
Marengo.....GEO. H. WELLS 2
McHenry and Ringwood.....(A. J. BRILL)
New Milford.....A. S. MAXHAM 1
Nunda.....W. H PIERCE 2
Palatine.....M. H. PLUMB 3
Poplar Grove.....(J. S. Montgomery)
Richmond and Hebron.....W. A. CROSS 3
Rockford, Centennial.....M. E. CADY 3
Court Street.....P. H. SWIFT 5
Ninth St and Harlem.. *E. J. Rose* 2
Winnebago Street....HENRY LEA 1
Rockton.....(Geo. H Hopkins)
Roscoe.....JOHN ADAMS 1
Wauconda and Volo.....(W. J. Robinson)
Woodstock and Franklinville (J. J. WALTER)

D. H. WHEELER, President Alleghany College, member of Centennial Quarterly Conference.

FREEPORT DISTRICT—F. A. HARDIN, P. E., 1.

Apple River.....J. LOWERY 1
Burritt.....(H. Mais)
Byron.....J. H. THOMAS 5
Council Hill.....*E. S. Lyttle* 1
Dakota.....JOSEPH CALDWELL 1
Davis.....(E. E. Webb)
Durand.....*T. Westerdale* 2
East Dubuque.....A. F. Clark 2
Elizabeth.....S. LAUVER 3
Forreston.....F. Gardner 3
Freeport—Embury.....N. J. HARKNESS 1
First Church...D. M. TOMPKINS 3
Galena.....W. D. ATCHISON 3
Hanover.....WM. CLARKE 2
Kent.....(F. G. Parish)
Lanark.....J. W. LEE 4
Leaf River.....F. W. NAZARENE 2
Lena.....H. L. MARTIN 5
Mt. Carroll.....G. B. MILLAR 3
Nora.....D. T. KAHL 1
Orangeville.....J. H. HICKS 1
Pecatonica.....G. A. ERVING 2
Polo.....A. M. WHITE 3
Savanna.....J. G. B. SHADFORD 3
Scales Mound.....R. A. HARWOOD 3
Shannon.....F. A. READ 3
Shirland.....C. H. HOFFMAN 1
Thompson.....(H. BAKER)
Van Brocklin.....G. I. Larash 1
Warren.....*W. E. Wilkinson* 2
Willow and Morseville.....(A. C. Kosier)
Winnebago.....W. B. FRAZELLE 1

DIXON DISTRICT—G. R. VANHORNE, P. E., 1, P. O., Rockford, Ill.

Albany.....WM. H. OTJEN 3
Amboy.....*R. A. Morley* 1
Ashton and Franklin Grove..G. M. BASSETT 2
Bethel.....M. E. DIX 3
Coleta.....(W. H. Post)
Cortland.....*C. W. Ferguson* 1
Creston.....E. BREEN 1
DeKalb.....G. S. YOUNG 3
Dixon.....C. A. BUNKER 2
Elburn.....J. H. ALLING 1
Erie.....(S. C. Olds)
Fulton.....CASS DAVIS 2
Genoa.....F. F. FARMILOE 2
Hampshire.....W. H. LOCKE 3
Harmon and Walton.....(W. H. Tuttle)
Kaneville.....E. S. HOLM 2
Kingston.....E. D. HULL 3
Lee Center.....(J. H. SOULE)
Light House.....M. L. NORRIS 3
Lyndon.....E. Holt 2
Malta.....(J. M. Phelps)
Maple Park.....ROBT. BELL 1
Milledgeville.....(Wm. Shambaugh)
Morrison.....W. J. LIBBERTON 3
Mount Morris.....R. BROWN 3
Oregon.....J. C. BIGELOW 2
Plato Center.....E. K. D. Hester 1
Rochelle.....A. T. HORN 3
Rock Falls.....M. M. BALES 2
Saint Charles.....J. B. MCGUFFIN 1
Sharon and Spring Hill.....(E. M. Baxter)
Sterling—First Church.....J. R. Hamilton 2
Fourth Street.....G. C. CLARK 1
Steward.....W. H. CARWARDINE 1
Steward Circuit.....W. H. TIBBLES 4
Sycamore.....H. T. CLENDENNING 3

EDWARD L. PARKS, Professor in Gammon School of Theology, member of Rochelle Quarterly Conference.

GEO. K. HOOVER, State Superintendent of the American Educational Aid Society for Iowa, member of the Genoa Quarterly Conference.

A. H. SCHOONMAKER, Auxiliary Bible Work, member of the Ashton and Franklin Grove Quarterly Conference.

AURORA DISTRICT.—W. C. DANDY, P. E., 6, Aurora, Ill.

Arlington ..... (Don M. Colt)
Aurora, First Church ..... A. W. PATTEN 2
Galena Street ..... SAMUEL EARNGEY 5
Batavia ..... *R. I. Fleming* 1
Bristol and Jericho ..... (*J. St. Clair.*)
Compton & West Brooklyn .. (W. B. Christie)
Downer's Grove & Cass ..... A. NEWTON 2 (I. Neely)
Earlville ..... W. B. NORTON 3
Geneva ..... J. L. BACKUS 1
Hinckley ..... W. H. SMITH 2
La Moille ..... E. N. CURRIER 2
Leland and Suydam ..... (D. C. Wilson)
Little Rock ..... (—— St. Clair)
Malden ..... G. L. WILEY 1
Mendota ..... J. A. J. WHIPPLE 3
Naperville & Warrenville .. Geo. A. Griswold 1
North Prairie ..... F. B. HARDIN 1
Oswego and Montgomery .. (F. L. Beckwith)
Plano ..... J. W. RICHARDS 4
Princeton ..... T. R. STOBRIDGE 2
Prophetstown ..... T. C. WARRINGTON 1
Paw Paw ..... B. A. DICKENS 1
Sandwich ..... E. W. ADAMS 2
Shabbona and Lee ..... (A. H. De Long)
Sugar Grove ..... (W. Fisk)
Tampico ..... *F. L. Baldwin* 2
Turner ..... N. M. STOKES 3
Walnut ..... (S. Fisher)
Waterman ..... J. M. GRISWOLD 2
Wheaton ..... J. T. LADD 3
Wyanet ..... J. M. WHEATON 2
Yorkville ..... A. B. METTLAR 1

C. C. LOVEJOY, President Jennings Seminary, member of Aurora First Church Quarterly Conference.

CALEB FOSTER, Agent American Bible Society, member of Aurora First Church Quarterly Conference.

JOLIET DISTRICT—N. H. AXTELL, P. E., 5. Morgan Park, Ill.

Auburn Park ..... (*S. R. Reno*)
Blue Island ..... F. H. SHEETS 2
Channahon ..... *W. W. Batcheller* 1
Crete ..... *C. A. Place* 1
Cummings ..... *P. S. Lent* 1
Elwood ..... W. H. STROUT 1
Fernwood ..... (*R. H. Dolliver*)
Frankfort and New Lenox ..... E. H. BEAL 4
Freedom ..... (*Hugh Hay*)
Hegewisch ..... (To be Supplied)
Joliet—Irving Street ..... JOHN HITCHCOCK 2
Ottawa Street ..... O. F. MATTESON 2
Richards Street ..... T. V. E. SWEET 2
Kensington ..... JOHN N. HALL 1
La Salle ..... GEO. CHASE 3
Lemont ..... J. B. ROBINSON 1
Lisbon ..... (J. F. Forrest)
Lockport ..... JOHN LEE 2
Manhattan ..... (*John A. Lucas*)
Marseilles ..... (James F. Clancy)
Millington and Millbrook .... R. H. MCDADE 1
Minooka ..... A. H. KISTLER 3
Morgan Park ..... J. S. BELL 2
Morris ..... C. A. BUCKS 2
Newark ..... (*C. C. Sink*)
Orland ..... *A. E. Saunders* 2
Ottawa—First Church ..... N. O. FREEMAN 1
Second Church ..... FRANK LINES 1
Peotone ..... G. W. WINSLOW 4
Plainfield ..... AMOS H. MILLER 2
Platteville ..... G. P. SULLIVAN 2
Prairie Center ..... G. G. MCKINLEY 1
Pullman ..... W. TRANTER 1
Seneca ..... (P. K. Hammond)
Sheridan ..... *H. A. Peters.*
South Englewood ..... (*James Hill*)
Thornton and Dolton ..... (*H. C. Gibbs*)
Utica ..... C. H. HEMSTREET 1
Wilmington ..... H. K. Vernon 1
Wilton Center ..... R. K. BIBBINS 2
Worth ..... (Wm. Dunlop)

J. S. DAVID, Financial Agent Jennings Seminary, member Ottawa Street, Joilet, Quarterly Conference.

E. E. MCKAY, Attending Medical College, member Auburn Quarterly Conference.

NOTE—NAMES IN SMALL CAPITALS are Elders, in *Italics* are Deacons, in Roman are Probationers. Those in ( ) are supplies. The figures indicate the year of service entered upon.

QUESTION 33. *Where shall the next Conference be held ?*
First Church, Aurora.

V.

Reports of Committees.

1.—Of the Conference Stewards.

The Board of Conference Stewards begs leave to report as follows:

Received from Chicago District	$4,373 00	
Rockford District	1,162 00	
Freeport District	681 00	
Dixon District	1,022 00	
Aurora District	848 00	
Joliet District	932 00	
Cash from Treasurer	31 98	
		$ 9,099 98
Received from Book Concern	2,046 00	
French Fund	120 00	
Chartered Fund	30 00	
Whiteside Fund	15 00	
Cranston & Stowe, premiums	26 30	
		2,237 30
Total receipts		11,337 28
Total receipts last year		9,493 65
Increase		1,843 63

Which has been applied as follows:

1	G. L. S. Stuff, Elgin, Ill	$ 432 00
2	D. W. Linn, Bridgewater, Dak	405 00
3	Robert Beatty, Rockford, Ill	405 00
4	S. Stover, Wheaton, Ill	405 00
5	A. Gurney, Springfield, Ill	324 00
6	Wm. Tasker, Minneapolis, Minn	324 00
7	E. Brown, Ringwood. Ill	324 00
8	L. Whipple, Stevensville, Mich	320 00
9	J. W. P. Jordan, Watertown, Dak	297 00
10	John Hodges, Waverly, Ia	270 00
11	Robt. Wright, York, Neb	270 00
12	S. F. Denning, Sterling, Ill	270 00
13	O. A. Walker, Princeton, Ill	250 00
14	Z. S. Kellogg, 4402 Sherman street, Chicago, Ill	243 00
15	N. Critchett, Chemung, Ill	243 00
16	J. M. Conlee, Rockton, Ill	243 00
17	S. R. Beggs, Plainfield, Ill	224 00
18	G. W. Perry, Pleasant Ridge, O	216 00
19	A. Wiley, Blue Springs, Neb	216 00
20	C. Lazenby, Ottumwa, Ia	192 00
21	S. Searl, Elgin, Ill	162 00
22	B. H. Cartwright, Oregon, Ill	162 00
23	U. H. Reynolds, Chadwick, Ill	162 00
24	T. C. Youngs, Grant Park, Ill	135 00
25	A Youker, 222 Campbell avenue, Chicago, Ill	108 00
26	O. E. Burch, Libertyville, Ill	100 00
27	A. Cross, San Jose, Cal	54 00
28	A. D. Field, Indianola, Ia	54 00
29	Mrs. Borbidge, 223 Paulina street, Chicago, Ill	324 00
30	Mrs. Keegan, Laramie, Wyoming	324 00
31	Mrs. Burns, Forest City, Fla	270 00
32	Mrs. Alabaster, 1222 Fish street, Port Huron, Mich	270 00
33	Mrs. Close, 808 Rockton avenue, Rockford, Ill	270 00
34	Mrs. Fuller, 3030 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill	270 00
35	Mrs. Decker, 708 Second avenue, Rockford, Ill	243 00
36	Mrs. Cooper, Palatine, Ill	216 00
37	Mrs. Gloss, Evanston, Ill	216 00
38	Mrs. Bourne, Beatrice, Neb	216 00
39	Mrs. Brookins, 1185 Grenshaw street, Chicago, Ill	216 00
40	Mrs. Bushby, Pueblo, Colo	189 00
41	Mrs. Jewett, Plainfield, Ill	135 00
42	Mrs. Appleford, Polo, Ill	162 00
43	Mrs. Smith, Byron, Ill	135 00

44	Mrs. Mastin, Lanark, Ill	108 00
45	Mrs. Skelton, Evanston, Ill	108 00
46	Mrs. Frost, Ann Arbor, Mich	162 00
47	Mrs. Holt, 305 W. State street, Rockford, Ill	108 00
48	Mrs Olmstead, Towanda, Pa	108 00
49	Mrs. Lathrop, Ottumwa, Ia	108 00
50	Mrs. Phelps, Pomona, Cal	108 00
51	Miss Lovesee, Roscoe, Ill	100 00
52	Mrs. Ambrose, 1031 W. Jackson street, Chicago, Ill	81 00
	Taxes and repairs on Superannuates' homes at Elgin, Ill	54 78
	Expenses of the Board	2 50

The Superannuates' parsonage at Elgin is assigned to S. Searl for the coming year. It is recommended that the apportionments to the districts for Conference claimants for this year be on the basis of $12,000.00.

2.—On Education.

Experience has fully demonstrated, not only the helpfulness, but the necessity of schools of learning of high grade under Christian control. The church will fail to do her duty to herself and to the world if she does not act in accordance with this principle. The Methodist Episcopal Church has reason to congratulate herself that she has so many Universities and Colleges where her youth may acquire an education, without at the same time imbibing sentiments hostile to Christian faith.

Section I.—The Northwestern University.—The Northwestern University, most beautifully located at Evanston, Ills., twelve miles north of Chicago, is designed to be, as its name indicates, the great educational center of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Northwest. In the ability of its faculty, composed of 100 professors and teachers, as well as in its appliances for imparting instruction in all departments usually belonging to such an institution, the Northwestern University stands in the very first rank, and it is the intention of the management that it shall be wanting in nothing necessary to the highest efficiency.

The whole number of students connected with all departments is over 1,450, as against 1,370 last year; showing thus an increase in attendance of about eighty. The faculty has been increased by the election of Professor E. H. Moore, late of Yale College, assistant professor of Mathematics, and he has entered upon his work. James T. Hatfield has been elected Professor of German Language and Literature, and it is expected that he will enter upon the duties of his office next year. The new Observatory building has been completed and is now in use. The statements heretofore made in reference to the excellence of this building and the superiority of the dome and transit room have been confirmed by their use. There are indeed larger rooms, but none superior to these. Much is expected from it. The new dormitory for young men has been completed and is now occupied. It is the intention to make the rental of the rooms in this building merely nominal, thus aiding the more needy among the students by furnishing them accommodations at a very low rate. This is not a boarding hall, but as its name indicates, is designed merely for study and sleeping rooms. In view of the demand for cheap rates, and the necessity of furnishing such rates if we are to have the educating of the thousands who are looking to us, we earnestly recommend that means be devised as soon as possible, for another home for young ladies, on the plan of the College Cottage, the accommodations of the present building being altogether inadequate to meet the demands upon it. We must make it possible, not only for the wealthy, but for the poorest of our people to educate their sons and daughters if they wish to do so. We are convinced that to-day, students can get along as cheaply at the Northwestern as at any school in the land.

The Preparatory School, under the management of Rev. H. F. Fisk, D. D., is the feeder of, and hence an important adjunct to the University proper. As one evidence of the prosperity of this school, it may be stated that the number of students already enrolled is 400, as against 335 last year, and 278 the year before; thus showing a steady growth in the attendance. That the study of the Classics is not neglected may be seen from the fact that while the total number in Mathematics is 175, in the Sciences 170, and in Modern Languages 251, there are 273 students studying Latin and 83 pursuing the Greek. This school maintains a very high rank as a preparatory school, and is an honor to the church.

There is very urgent need of a new building to meet the wants of this school, as the present accommodations are altogether inadequate. Here is a rare opportunity for some one possessing the means to rear for himself a noble monument and at the same time accomplish great good.

We would call the special attention of the pastors and the church to the great importance of the annual collection for education as required by the discipline. The money coming from this source is used exclusively in the form of loans to aid worthy and needy students who are supporting themselves while obtaining an education. We commend this cause to the liberality of the church for larger gifts.

We make the following recommendations:

I. The appointment of Rev. Joseph Cummings, D. D. LL. D., as President of the University; Rev. Robert D. Sheppard, D. D., as Professor in the University; Rev. Herbert F. Fisk, D. D., as Professor in the University and Principal of the Preparatory School, and Rev. Joseph L. Morse, A. M., as Instructor in the Preparatory School.

2. We recommend the appointment of Rev. Robert M. Hatfield, D. D., as Financial Agent of the University for the ensuing year.

3. The time of service as Trustee of the University, of Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., expires with this session of the Conference. We recommend his re-appointment to succeed himself.

4. That one-half of the Educational collection in the Chicago and Rockford Districts be given, as heretofore, to the Northwestern University, and that the money when collected be paid directly to the President, instead of to the Treasurer of the University.

Sec. II. The Garrett Biblical Institute.—We are glad to report the prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute undiminished.

Twenty-eight young men were graduated last year from its halls into the rank of the Methodist Ministry. One hundred and sixty-six students were entered upon its registers.

The new year opens with an increased and increasing entry. One hundred and fifty English speaking students and a score of Scandinavians in the Norwegian-Danish Theological School, which is now an affiliated department of the Institute, are enrolled, making one hundred and seventy—the largest number of students ever registered in any Methodist Theological School.

These facts not only prove the growing power and usefulness of the Institute, but are exceedingly encouraging, as they indicate the increasing intellectual and spiritual power of our Methodism.

It is a cause for devout gratitude and praise to the Great Head of the Church, that through this School so many young men of grace and Godliness are preparing themselves for the Ministry, that through consecrated culture, courage and conscience, they are seeking such fitness for their calling as shall enable them to meet the highest demands of the age.

We may justly expect through them that our Ministry shall exhibit Methodism as Christianity in Earnest, thoroughly equipped, wisely

directed and divinely anointed to aid in solving all the problems affecting the welfare of society and in advancing all the interests pertaining to a humanity redeemed.

Under the labors of these students the past year in mission and pastoral work over 500 souls were converted to God and brought into the Church. This shows clearly that the passion for soul-saving is one of the gifts and graces cultivated in this School of the prophets, and is a most encouraging exhibit of consecrated and applied Christianity.

The demand to aid such teachers and students is an obligation upon the Church. We therefore most heartily concur in the proposed efforts to secure a fund to establish fellowship for past graduates, and scholarships for undergraduates, as at other Theological Schools.

The Board of Trustees has lost, the past year, its most devoted and revered President, Judge Grant Goodrich. His life and labors in behalf of the Institute, form one of its richest legacies, and his death has entailed a loss which cannot be told in words. To the day of his death, his devotion was constant and inspiring. He faithfully discharged every duty imposed upon him.

The Trustees, at their annual meeting, appropriated $1,000.00 for a lectureship, to be called the Grant Goodrich lectureship. We trust that through this, and the record of his wise, unselfish and most devoted labors to the interests of the School, to keep honored and evergreen, the precious memory of Judge Grant Goodrich.

The excellent Library of the Institute has been enriched by adding to its treasures and equipments for Christian study, and work a full set of Mignes Patrology, consisting of nearly 400 volumes, thus placing in the hands of its professors and students, original authors and material unsurpassed for their studies in Church History and Exegesis.

We respectfully recommend:

First, That the Preachers of Rock River Conference recognize their obligations, and that they diligently seek out young men called of God to the ministry, and direct them to the halls of this school.

Second, That one-half of the monies raised in the Chicago and Rockford Districts for educational purposes be given to the Institute as a fund for aiding needy and meritorious students.

Third. We recommend the appointment of Judge Oliver H. Horton, L. L. D., as Trustee vice Judge Grant Goodrich, deceased, and the appointment of Rev. H. G. Jackson, D. D., and Rev. P. H. Swift, Ph. D., as Conference visitors.

Fourth. We recommend the appointment of Rev. Henry B. Ridgaway, D. D., as President, and the Rev. Miner Raymond, D. D., as Professor, and the Rev. Charles Horswell, B. D., as Instructor.

Sec. III.—Jennings Seminary—Your committee is pleased to report that Jennings Seminary is increasingly prosperous. The buildings are in better condition than they have been for years. Last year the attendance was much larger than it was the year before. This year there is a still larger number of students.

The courses of instruction are sufficiently varied and exhaustive.

The moral and spiritual interests of the students receive wise and careful attention; conversions are common. Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, as President, and his wife as Preceptress, are proving themselves eminently qualified for the responsible and difficult positions that they occupy.

All the members of the faculty are zealous and efficient.

A most delightful condition of mutual respect and interest exists between instructors and students.

We call special attention to this fact: *the organization is so complete that with perfect harmony, the best of school discipline is combined with the kindness and refinement of the Christian home.*

The present condition of our Conference Seminary is occasion for deep gratitude. The committee recommend as follows:

1. That we respectfully ask the presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. C. C. Lovejoy, President.

2. That the Educational collections for Dixon, Freeport, Aurora and Joliet Districts be forwarded as soon as taken, to the Treasurer of Jennings Seminary.

3. That the visiting committee to the Seminary consist of A. W. Patten, S. Earngey, J. W. Richards, R. Fleming, A. B. Mettlar, G. R. Vanhorne, A. T. Horn, D. M. Tompkins, O. F. Mattison.

4. That the following named persons be elected Trustees: G. W. Chamberlain, to fill the unexpired term of S. McCarty, deceased, A. W. Patten, C. Foster, F. H. Jenks, N. M. Stokes, for a term of three years.

Sec. IV.—Board of Education.—We are not likely to overestimate the importance of the work sought to be done by the Board of Education of our church.

It is the object of this Board to promote our educational interests by emphasizing the value of Christian education, and especially of an educated ministry, in order to the highest success, and also to provide, as far as possible, to aid young men and women to secure an education to fit them for special departments of Christian work.

We recognize in Dr. Payne a wise and efficient leader, whose presence is an inspiration and whose efforts are being crowned with large results.

We would call special attention to the provision of the discipline requiring that some time during the year a sermon be preached on education, and a collection be taken in the congregation in aid of the cause.

Sec. V.—Children's Day.—Children's Day is now an established institution of our church, and is constantly increasing in popular favor. We recognize the importance of the proper observance of this day as an educating factor among our children and youth.

We call attention to the fact that the collection taken in the Sunday school on this day is to be sacredly set apart for the children's fund, and that it is only when two collections for education are taken on this day that there is to be any division of the funds. We would urge that special emphasis be laid on the collection for the children's fund, and that wherever possible this should be the only collection taken on Children's Day.

So pressing are the calls that come from all parts of our own as well as from other lands that there is need of doing all that we can to largely increase the funds at the disposal of the Board of Education.

J. T. Ladd, President.

O. F. Mattison, Secretary.

3.—Sunday School and Tracts.

The Sunday School is an agency in which is accomplished very effective, progressive and spiritual work for the Church of Christ.

As an auxiliary of our Church, it has been acknowledged and appreciated in the past, but it is capable of greater service in the aggressive work of our common Christianity.

In these times when the solution of great moral problems in society depends largely upon the moral and spiritual training of the young, we ought to especially emphasize the Sunday School work, and to use every possible means to render it more definite and effective.

We indorse the efforts now being made to improve Sunday School teaching by means of summer assemblies and Normal class work.

We recommend that our Sunday School Agent be requested to prepare a list of Special Sunday School Statistics, reporting such items as may be helpful to both pastors and superintendents on our respective charges.

We, as pastors, will use our influence to encourage the young people in our respective charges, to form themselves into classes for training in this special sphere of Church Work, and we also endorse the plans adopted by our Sunday School Agent, to establish special training classes within the bounds of our Conference, wherever practicable.

We recommend the organization of Teachers Meetings in every charge.

We also recommend Evangelistic Work under pastoral care in connection with the regular sessions of our Sunday Schools.

The pressing demands upon the Sunday School Union and the Tract Society for more funds to prosecute the work of these important agencies, and the suggestions of the Board of Managers of these Societies, that the sum of $1,275 should be apportioned to this Conference for each of these causes, constrain us to recommend that said amounts be apportioned to the various charges by the presiding elders of the districts.

We recommend the organizing of our Young People into Epworth Leagues throughout our Societies.

We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. John Williamson, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union of Rock River Conference.

We also recommend the re-appointment of Rev. W. Tranter as Sunday School Agent of the Rock River Conference, with the privilege of directing Normal Work among the various charges by correspondence, and the adoption of the Normal Lesson System as arranged by him.

We recommend the name of Rev. J. Hartman as Vice President and Treasurer of the Sunday School Union of the Rock River Conference.

C. A. Bucks, Secretary. J. Hartman, Chairman.

4.—On Church Extension.

1. We recognize the vast importance of keeping abreast of the march of civilization, and note with pleasure and gratitude the meritorious work of our Board of Church Extension in this direction.

2. We are glad to record an increase in our collections this year of about $160.

3. We regret exceedingly that so many of our charges have been denied the privilege of aiding in this work, while others send up what appears to be but a nominal sum.

4. The startling fact confronts us of three thousand Methodist congregations without church homes, which we suggest ought to be sufficient to stir every Methodist preacher to do all in his power to present and push this grand cause.

5. We recommend that the cause of Church Extension be presented on every charge and the annual collection taken not later than the early part of December, and remittance made at once to the Treasurer, James Long, 1020 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

6. The brethren are requested and urged to use the helps provided by the board, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing Rev. A. J. Kynett, 1020 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A. M. White.
Wm. Craven.

5.—On Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, in the providence of God, has been called to the superintendence and development of a vast educational system of schools in the southern states among both colored and white people. Since 1866 over $2,500,000 have been expended in this work. Last year $212,000 were raised and expended. This was $41,000 more than the year previous, indicating a healthy advance in financial receipts. Forty-three institutions are now under the direction of this society. In these are about 250 teachers and over 7,000 students.

The influence and power of these Christian institutions for good cannot be overestimated. We are glad to learn that self-help is being developed among the students. Last year they paid $38,000 in tuition and room rent. The same healthy growth is manifested in the Southern conferences, which contributed to this cause last year $10,-683 in their collections.

We rejoice to witness the successful gradation and unification of these institutions with uniform courses of study. There are three college centers among the whites and nine among the colored people, with academies planted about these centers as feeders.

This Conference is asked to raise $6,700 for this society this year.

We call attention to the "Christian Educator," a magazine published in the interest of this society at fifty cents a year.

This society publishes a number of excellent helps which are furnished to any pastor free of cost on application to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Cincinnati, O. We recommend that our pastors use the Sabbath song service prepared by this society.

We recognize in the appointment of Rev. W. H. Crawford, A. M., a member of this Conference, to the chair of Historical Theology in the Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga., a more thorough identification of this body with our educational work in the South.

J. Odgers, Chairman.

Cass Davis, Secretary.

6.—On American Bible Society.

In view of the supreme importance of the word of God in all our Christian work at home and abroad, its growing power in our own land, its wide-spread influence in other lands, and the open doors and inviting fields that are everywhere presenting themselves for its entrance, and in view of the zeal and success of the American Bible Society in publishing and circulating the Holy Scriptures, its fifty-one and a quarter millions of volumes published and distributed, and the many languages into which it has translated God's word; be it

Resolved, 1. That we are in most hearty accord with this society in its earnest efforts to reach every accessible home in our own land with an open Bible, in the many tongues here spoken.

2. That we regard the Bible Work as part of our Missionary work, and vital to its progress and ultimate success.

3. That we urge upon every preacher in charge to see that a collection be taken annually for the Bible Cause, and reported to Conference according to the provisions of the Discipline.

4. That we recommend the re-appointment of Caleb Foster, and the appointment of A. H. Schoonmaker to the Auxiliary work of the American Bible Society.

Caleb Foster, President.

J. M. Cormack, Secretary.

7.—On Temperance and Prohibition.

Your Committee on Temperance and Prohibition, after careful deliberation, beg permission to submit the following report:

1. We recognize in the drink traffic the curse of curses, the crime

of crimes. We believe it to be a system most pernicious in all its bearings, one of the direst enemies of Christianity, civilization and human progress; a system that is responsible for a large part of the crime, woe, want and degradation that is to be found among men; a system which is forever antagonistic to all that is good, the deadly foe of the Christian home, the greatest hindrance to the spread of the Gospel, both at home and abroad, the supreme danger to the body politic and our most cherished institutions; a system which has become a national curse, and is blighting the lives, corrupting the morals and sapping the material strength of the commonwealth.

2. We reaffirm our approval of the noble utterances of our General Conference touching this question (as given in paragraphs four and five of the appendix of our discipline), as well as the deliverance of our own body at its former sessions; and would especially emphasize the following:

(1) "We urge it as an imperative duty of Christian men to attend the primaries to wrest the sovereignty of the caucus from the saloon, to purify and elevate it by their presence, and make it a promotor of morals and good order." (2) "While we deem it unwise, as a conference, to endorse any political party or organization, we do heartily urge all patriotic citizens to condemn by their ballots all partisan subservience to the liquor power, and to vote for only such men and measures as will effectually support the principles of immediate and complete prohibition." (3) "We regard with pleasure the successful gospel work of the W. C. T. U., and the educational efficiency of the Band of Hope in the promotion of temperance knowledge, sentiment and experience."

3. We rejoice in an aroused public sentiment in favor of, and a growing interest in the subject of temperance and prohibition, which is manifested by the submission (to the vote of the people) of the question of constitutional prohibition in several states, and a marked and glorious victory in some of them; by the recent enactment of so much legislation favorable to our cause; by various decisions of our Supreme Court branding the system as a crime, and declaring the right of the state to treat it accordingly, and by a vigorous effort in all parts of the country, especially in some of our large cities to enforce existing temperance laws.

4. To foster and increase this growing sentiment, we recommend that special meetings be held in all our charges, as often as practicable, for the purpose of discussing the physical, moral and religious aspect of the system; and we pledge ourselves to use every honorable means to urge our people onward to the complete annihilation of the accursed, death-bringing, soul-destroying traffic.

5. While we do not approve the use of the ministerial or any church office in the interests of any political organization whatever, we recognize the right of ministers, church officers and members to their convictions on political questions; and we do condemn in unqualified language, that lack of charity which criticises, speaks evil of, or seeks, in anyway, to injure those who may differ from us, either in conviction or vote.

6. We re-affirm our conviction that the system is so antagonistic to all that is good, and so productive of all that is evil, that "it cannot be legalized without sin." We are firmly convinced that "High License" is not a step toward Prohibition. The experiences and trials of the past assure us that, as a restrictive measure, it is a gigantic failure. It fails to restrict the number of saloons, to any hopeful extent; it does not restrict drunkenness; it does not restrict crime; it does not restrict the woe, want and poverty which are born of the drink traffic; it does not restrict the number of broken hearts, blasted hopes and ruined homes; but it does, by legalizing it, by making it a source of revenue, and by

many other ways of providing for its continuance, fasten more firmly the deadly grip of the terrible monster upon the naked throat of our civilization. Therefore we are resolved to inscribe upon our banner, "Moral suasion for the drinker, legal suasion for the seller, and the complete prohibition and utter annihilation of the whole accursed system;" and to this end we pledge our prayers, our labor, our influence and our votes.

P. H. SWIFT, Chairman.

8.—On Periodicals.

Your committee on Periodicals respectfully submit the following report:

We appreciate the much needed improvements that have been made at so reasonable an expense, and so bright a prophecy of profit to the institution on the part of our Book Concern at Chicago.

These improvements and conveniences arising therefrom are an honor to Methodism, and more than creditable to Dr. Stowe, our agent in Chicago, under whose superintendency they have been made.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of our book agents to supply our church with a pure, christian literature, and their untiring efforts to increase the dividends of our Book Concern, that they may thereby increase the comforts of our superannuated brothers, their widows and orphans. These efforts on the part of our book agents demand the co-operation of every Methodist minister.

We commend to our ministers and laymen the "Methodist Review," and congratulate Dr. Mendenhall on his successful efforts to increase the interest and popularity of this magazine.

We rejoice in the independent and fearless spirit of the "Northwestern Christian Advocate," in discussions of all questions of church and national interest, but especially the questions of Sabbath observance, the prohibition of the liquor traffic, and the relation of Romanism to the peace and safety of our government.

The growing attractiveness of "Our Youth" to the young people, the culture that it brings, and the habit of reading and study that it cultivates, commends it to our consideration and support.

We see in Sabbath school literature the hope of educating Methodist childhood, youth and old age in the doctrines and polity of the Methodist church. This being fundamental to the intellectual growth and prosperity of the Methodist Church in this land.

We greatly deprecate the fact that so many of our Sunday schools are being supplied with a literature from without our own denomination.

We therefore recommend that all Methodist ministers and all Methdist Sunday school superintendents provide their churches and Sunday schools with all necessary literature from the Methodist Book Concern.

W. FAWCETT.

W. B. FRAZELLE, Secretary.

9.—On Observance of the Sabbath.

The Sabbath was made for man. His body needs rest one day in seven, hence the Sabbath is an incalculable blessing to the laborer. His mind needs relief from secular cares, and the rest and development secured by the contemplation of sacred and divine truth. His soul requires this day for its own, and the opportunity it affords for communion with God, and spiritual development. The state has recognized these truths, and made a place for the Sabbath. Sunday is a legal holiday, not counted a day when legal contracts are to be made, or legal process is to be served, except in cases of extreme necessity.

The command concerning the Sabbath is a part of the Decalogue, binding upon all men and in all ages. Society as a whole requires a Sabbath as does every individual. And too we have a right to its enjoyment without intrusion, annoyance or disturbance. In view of these facts, we regard everything which indicates a disregard of the sacredness of this day, and every encroachment upon its proper observance, with sorrow and alarm; and rejoice in the awakening of the public conscience, and popular moral sentiment upon this subject; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we again call the attention of our people to the rule they promised cheerfully to obey which forbids profaning the day of the Lord by doing ordinary work therein, or by buying or selling.

2. That we rejoice in the work of the "American Sabbath Union." and the Illinois Association auxiliary to the same; and trust that the organized efforts thus put forth will secure such additional legislation and enforcement of law, as will remove much of our present and prevalent Sabbath desecration.

3. That we deprecate the running of Sunday trains, the opening of post offices, stores, factories, and places of amusement, or the pursuit of any vocation which ignores God's Sabbath, and violates God's law.

4. That we see no possible excuse whch a christian man or minister can consistently make for the Sunday newspaper; and trust none of our people will allow it to enter their homes, or in any way patronize the same or recognize its right to exist.

5. That in all our arrangements for Camp Meetings we will avoid every appearance of evil, and accept no revenue from Sunday trains.

6. That at this opportune time we call upon our ministers and people to use every possible effort to encourage and stimulate the growing popular sentiment which demands the enforcement of the law, and the closing of the saloons upon the Sabbath.

WM. A. CROSS, Chairman.

J. M. CALDWELL, Secretary.

10.—On District Conference Records.

Your committee on District Conference Records, after careful examination, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find only one District Conference—the Freeport District Conference—the records of said District Conference are correct and in order.

W. H. SMITH, Chairman.

J. WARDLE, Secretary.

11—Woman's Home Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, This consecrated band of workers does noble service in the Master's field, visiting the sick, aiding the poor, and planning for the further extension of Christ's gospel, not only in the rural districts, but also in the busy marts of commerce, it is an invaluable aid to all Christian enterprise, not supplanting, but lending its co-operation to all who love Jesus in sincerity and truth; and

WHEREAS, That in view of the growing demand for home evangelization, both in city and town, and also recognizing the grand service rendered by these "elect ladies" in the past; and

WHEREAS, Knowing that all our sister churches are engaged in a magnificent effort to build up and make more effective the work on the home field; therefore

Resolved, That being well assured of the fact that this organization does not antagonize any other cause or detail of the general work of the church, but on the contrary is a most valuable adjunct thereto, we, as a Conference, most heartily endorse the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and will continue to recommend it to the confidence and support of our people.

J. M. GRISWOLD, Chairman.

G. P. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

12.—On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has placed the church under increased obligations by another year of pronounced success in extending Christ's kingdom among the women and children of foreign lands, and also by the intensified spirituality which has come to the church at home through its influence;

Resolved, That we hereby fully endorse its work, and pledge to its workers for the coming year our enthusiastic co-operation. We do this the more heartily because we are fully convinced that the auxiliary in any charge does not diminish, but rather, increases both the financial and spiritual results in every department of church work.

R. H. POOLEY, Chairman.

W. C. HOWARD, Secretary.

13.—On Chicago Training School.

The Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions justifies the wisdom of its founders in its re-inforcement of the most efficient agencies of our church.

Since October, 1885, 265 women have received Biblical and medical instruction. Thirty-four of this number are at work in foreign fields, including India, China, Japan, Korea, Africa, South America, Mexico and Jamaica.

About forty are employed in the home field and in deaconess work. These are unanimous in testimony to the helpfulness in their work of the instruction received at the school.

A resident faculty of eight persons are giving their whole time, without salary, to the work of the school.

These are re-inforced by gratuitous lectures, whose money value it would be impossible to estimate. The pupils of the school are rendering valuable service to our city pastors by house to house visitations and as teachers in Sunday and Industrial schools. The applications for trained workers exceed the supply; the attendance is constantly increasing, and the financial basis of the school is self supporting.

A. W. PATTEN, Chairman.

R. A. HARWOOD, Secretary.

14—On Deaconesses.

Your committee have to report that they have performed the duties assigned them in accordance with disciplinary regulations. In accordance with the recommendation of the Conference of 1888 they have formed a curriculum of study for deaconess probationers and established rules for their conduct as follows:

ADMISSION.

1. All applicants shall be received on three months' trial, more or less, at the option of the trustees or managers, during which time they shall receive their board, if desired.
2. None shall be admitted as candidates who are more than forty years of age, except by unanimous consent of the trustees or managers.
3. Those admitted into a Deaconess Home shall consent to observe the established rules and regulations, and abide by the decisions of the Superintendent, cheerfully giving all their time to the work assigned them as visitors and nurses, or to the prescribed work.

DRESS.

A simple uniform shall be worn, sufficient for protection and recognition in the work, and the same uniform shall be adopted by all Deaconess Homes.

SUPPORT.

1. Approved applicants may be admitted as members of the Home on one of the following conditions:
   a. That they pay their board and expenses.
   b. That they pay their expenses only.
   c. That they pay neither their board nor expenses.
2. Candidates under the last condition shall be entitled to comfortable maintenance and clothing during their connection with the Home, in conformity with its regulations.
3. No salaries shall be paid, but the work of the Deaconesses shall be on the basis of self-sacrifice "for Jesus' sake."
4. None shall solicit money unless duly authorized.

5. All donations and money received where service is rendered shall be paid into the treasury of the Home, to be applied toward the expenses.

TRAINING.

1. That the two years of "continuous service" required by the Discipline be spent in careful training, whenever possible, in a training school, or such literary institution as shall make provision for the course of study recommended; or in case of such as are making special preparation for trained nurses, in a hospital.

2. Subjects for study and reading:

FIRST YEAR'S STUDY.

a. For those not preparing to become trained nurses:

English Bible, book by book. The Discipline. Catechism No. 3. Theological Compend.—*Bigney.* Smaller History of the Bible.—*Smith,* Life of Christ.—*Stalker.* Bible Geography.—*Hurlburt.* Church History. *Hurst.* Compendium of Methodism.—*Porter.*

b. For those preparing to become trained nurses:

The Bible. The Discipline. Catechism. Physiology.—*Hutchinson.* Clara Week's Nursing Manual.

And the theoretical instruction prescribed by the faculty of any standard training school for nurses, together with practical work in the hospital wards, under the direction of the superintending nurse.

c. Recommended to be read:

The Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.—*Walker.* How to Study the Bible.—*Moody.* Life of Elizabeth Fry. The Christian's Secret of a Happy Life.—*Smith.* Una and Her Paupers.

SECOND YEAR'S READING.

a. To be pursued by both classes:

Life of Christ.—*Geikie.* Life of John Wesley.—*Watson.* Life of Sister Dora. Woman and Temperance.—*Willard.* Women of Methodism.—*Abel Stevens.* Outlines of the World's History.—*Swinton.* School History of the United States.—*Ridpath.* How we Live; or the Human Body, and How to Take Care of it.

b. Recommended to be read:

Ages before Moses.—*Gibson.* The Mosaic Age.—*Gibson.* Life of Paul.—*Conybeare and Howson.* Butler's Analogy.

3. Candidates preparing for work among foreign-speaking people, at home or abroad, are recommended to make preparation in the language, etc., of those among whom they expect to labor.

4. No license shall be issued by any Conference Board of Deaconesses until a satisfactory written examination has been passed in the subjects of study, and also in the rudiments of a common-school education.

5. That a certificate of a regular physician to the good health of the candidate shall also be required as a condition for license.

We report as an item of pleasing interest, that this basis of study, conduct and support has been adopted, almost without change, by all other Conferences that have been organized for deaconess work. The superintendents of the Chicago Deaconess Home presenting to us the names of three women, Fannie E. Canfield, Belle H. Reeves and Evelyn Keeler, as candidates for license, and your committee finding them each holding due recommendation from their Quarterly Conference, and passing with credit the examination on the required course of study, recommended them for license, and at a special consecration service held June 5, 1889, and after proper disciplinary examination, having fully met the

requirements of the same, they received their license at the hands of the chairman of the committee. These three sisters have been in active and successful work since that time, and their characters are above reproach, and we ask you to approve them for the year to come. There are now in the Chicago home and school, in addition to two of these licensed deaconesses, seven probationers for the visiting deaconess work in their second year, and four probationers for nurse deaconess work in their second year, also about ten who are in their first year of probation.

The following statistical report is furnished by Superintendents Mr. and Mrs. Meyer for the past Conference year:

Number of calls made, about	6300
Opportunities for prayer about	1500
Sick cared for at patient's home	100
" " " in Wesley Hospital	100
Children's, mothers' and cottage prayer meetings	Many
Conversions	Many
Financial report.—Receipts Fiscal year	$2,597.56
Expenses	2,597.48
Balance	08

In view of the foregoing the Conference Board of Deaconess would respectfully report the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Rock River Conference is looked to as the headquarters of Deaconess work in American Methodism; and

WHEREAS, Requests have come from the Superintendents of this work in Chicago, asking for competent women to perform the duties of deaconess in many cities; and

WHEREAS, These requests require a further education of our people on the subject of deaconess work; therefore

Resolved, That we will preach at least one sermon in the year in the interests of this institution, and do all in our power to secure competent students for this work.

Resolved, That we commend to the entire church Mr. and Mrs. Meyer for their untiring energy, devotion and Christian consecration to this important work, and we will give to them our heartfelt prayers, sympathy and support.

WM. FAWCETT, Chairman.

15.—On the Conference Young People's Societies.

Your Committee on a Conference Young People's Society would respectfully report:

Believing that the work among our young people would be greatly helped by Conference recognition, be it

Resolved, 1. That we approve the action of several young people's societies at Cleveland, O., last May, taken with a view to the organization of one general society.

2. That we heartily endorse and commend the Epworth League, and that we urge the organization of district and local auxiliaries throughout the Conference.

3. We suggest also that it would materially further the extension of a desirable work to have a field Secretary for the League, with headquarters in Chicago, and respectfully submit the suggestion to the proper authorities.

CHARLES M. STUART,
AMOS W. PATTEN,
M. M. BALES,
O. H. CESSNA,
O. F. MATTISON.

16.—On Superannuates' Relief Association.

Your Committee on the Superannuates' Relief Association would respectfully report:

That some progress has been made during the past year by our Corresponding Secretary in bringing the objects of the society more fully before our people, and also in raising funds for the association.

The Conference last year recommended that special collections and subscriptions should be taken in all the congregations within the

bounds of the Conference to meet cases of emergency that may arise during the year for which no provisions can be made by the Stewards of the Conference.

Dr. Boring has visited many of the churches and has collected over two thousand dollars ($2,000) for this purpose. Some of this has already been thus applied, and the remainder is in the treasury to meet any similar demands that may arise during the ensuing Conference year, or to be added to the permanent fund if not thus used.

He has also increased the permanent funds of the society, so that there is now nearly eleven thousand dollars in the treasury safely invested as a permanent fund on interest, the income of which will annually be applied for the support of our Conference claimants. We recognize the fidelity and efficiency with which he has addressed himself to the interests of the society, and pray that many years may yet be given him to prosecute the work with the vigor and energy that have characterized his connection with it.

We gratefully recognize the deep interest taken in this noble enterprise by so many of our devoted and liberal laymen, and desire to express to them our sincere thanks, and to pledge our earnest and continued co-operation to increase this fund to two hundred thousand dollars, hoping it may ever remain as a source of support to those who are laid aside from the active work of the ministry, and the widows and orphans of such as have fallen in the active service of the church.

There are three managers whose terms of office expire at this Conference—two laymen and one minister.

The charter of the association requires the Board of Managers to nominate four laymen, and the Conference is to elect from those nominated two persons to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the time of those whose terms of office expire. The Conference is also to elect the ministerial manager.

The Board have nominated William Deering and H. H. C. Miller, asking that one of these may be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of William Deering; and E. H. Gary and Noah E. Gary, one of whom is desired elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the time for which E. H. Gary was elected. Your Committee would recommend the election of William Deering and E. H. Gary as their own successors, and the election of Rev. F. M. Bristol in place of Rev. R. M. Hatfield, whose office expires at this Conference. We would recommend the continuance of special collections as last year.

In accordance with the request of the Board of Managers, we would respectfully recommend the appointment of Rev. E. M. Boring, D. D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Superannuates' Relief Association.

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Chairman.

T. R. SATTERFIELD, Secretary.

17.—On Undenominational Benevolences.

The attention of your committee has been called to the work of the American Educational Aid Association.

This association has placed more than one thousand homeless children in christian homes in the last few years.

Last year Rev. Geo. K. Hoover was appointed State Superintendent of this association for the state of Iowa. He has organized most of the state, and placed 105 children in christian homes; therefore

Resolved, That we heartily commend the mission of this association, and request the re-appointment of Rev. Geo. K. Hoover, as Superintendent for the state of Iowa: also the appointment of Rev. Jacob Hartman, as District Superintendent.

Your committee also recommend that Bro. Hoover be given ten minutes to represent the work before the Conference.

N. O. FREEMAN, Chairman.

E. S. HOLM, Secretary.

18.—On Wesley Hospital.

It has been a conviction among many of the Methodist people in Chicago and the Northwest, that a hospital under Methodist auspices was the urgent need of the hour.

We are glad to report that such an institution has been organized and put in successful operation during the past Conference year.

September, 1888, a meeting was called to consult concerning the matter. At this meeting a committee was appointed to secure articles of incorporation. A charter was secured and a board of trustees appointed.

Jan. 21, 1889, the Chicago Preachers' Meeting pledged their hearty support to the trustees in their plans of work.

Under the appropriate name of "Wesley Hospital," the institution opened its doors for patients Feb. 1, 1889, in a rented house, No. 355 Ohio street, Chicago, with the following officers: Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D. D., President; James B. Hobb, Vice President; Matson Hill, Secretary; N. W. Harris, Treasurer; Geo. D. Elderkins, Chairman Executive Committee; M. P. Hatfield, M. D., Secretary Medical Board; I. N. Danforth, M. D., Chairman Medical Board; J. Shelley Meyer, Superintendent.

In the eight months of work over one hundred patients have been treated, fully three-fourths of whom were charity patients, and a large proportion were from Methodist families, coming from within the bounds of several annual conferences. During this time the families of thirteen Methodist preachers have been among the number. There have been but two deaths. The larger proportion of cases have been of a character requiring the highest medical skill. During the past seven months a large number of worthy applicants have been turned away for lack of accommodations.

The work has been superintended by Rev. J. S. Meyer, Superintendent of the Chicago Training School and Deaconess' Home, during which time he has faithfully looked after every detail of the internal management. The position of matron has been filled by Mrs. Harriet Atchison, the widow of a Methodist preacher, and at present a member of the Chicago Deaconess' Home. The superintending nurse, Miss McBurney, and six ward nurses, have been also supplied from the Deaconess' Home. All of the service from the Home has been gratuitous, thus rendering it possible to do more for a given amount of money than any other hospital. The only motive of these workers is, "The love of Christ constraineth us." The entire atmosphere of the hospital is that of a Christian institution.

The Executive Committee and the friends of the hospital are at the present time earnestly considering the question of a permanent location, and are looking for a locality and a building that shall be adequate to the entire needs of the Methodism of the Northwest. They hope to secure a tract of at least five acres of land conveniently located. They have already in contemplation a plan for a complete hospital building which may be constructed as needs require.

Three hundred dollars, the interest of five thousand dollars, will support a free bed one year. This bed is not occupied by one person during the entire year, but by many sick ones, who, in turn, give place to each other as they go forth healed or helped.

The annual membership fee is ten dollars. The hospital has been carefully managed and is out of debt. While the institution is under Methodist Episcopal auspices, its doors are open to all, without distinction of creed.

We do not hesitate to pronounce this hospital movement one of the most important in recent years in the interest of the church, and we pledge it our hearty support.

We recommend—

1. That a committee be appointed by the Quarterly Conference in each charge, to be known as the Wesley Hospital Committee.

2. That the first Sunday following June 17 (the birthday of John Wesley) be observed as Hospital Sunday in our charges, setting apart this day for a general consideration of Christian benevolence and the special interests of the Wesley Hospital.

3. We earnestly recommend to the management of Wesley Hospital that they proceed at the earliest practicable moment to secure an adequate permanent location and the erection of the necessary buildings; and we further recommend that said location be of a character in keeping with the needs of the entire Methodism.

LUKE HITCHCOCK, Chairman.

AMOS W. PATTEN, Secretary.

19.—On the White Cross Movement.

The White Cross Movement was originated by two ladies of the Church of England, championed by W. T. Stead, and endorsed by Parliament in the adoption of the criminal reform bill.

In the United States it is chiefly directed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and is made a special department of the work of that large body of consecrated women.

Its purpose is the protection of girlhood against the vile plotting of treacherous men, and the preservation of personal purity in the rising generation.

The pledge taken by members of the White Cross Army covers purity of speech and conduct.

Resolved, That we will encourage the W. C. T. U. in this department of its work, and so far as practicable co-operate in this movement in the interest of social purity.

H. D. KIMBALL, Chairman.

F. R. MCNAMER, Secretary.

20.—On Chaplains in the Army and Navy.

WHEREAS, There are 135 posts and stations, as shown by the United States Army Register for 1888, and but thirty-four chaplains for all; and

WHEREAS, The soldiers in those posts where there are no chaplains are, in consequence, almost entirely isolated from any religious instruction, and vice and skepticism prevail;

Resolved, That we request our honorable Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their utmost diligence to secure such legislation as will provide (1) for a sufficient number of chaplains to meet the religious needs of the army and navy. (2) For an annual of the army chaplains for consultation and development of methods; and (3) For the establishment of chapels and other facilities for the promotion of religion.

H. W. BOLTON, Chairman.

MARTIN E. CADY, Secretary.

21.—On The World's Fair.

Charles Sumner declared with great political wisdom that the discovery of America by Columbus was the most important event of secular history. To promoters of the world's religious enlightenment that historic event assumes a moral significance parallel with its political

interest. In the opening of new continents, and in the progress of modern commerce, liberty, arts and letters, we, the ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ, read a glowing record of the triumphs of the cross, and of the transforming power of Christian ideas. To our thought likewise, the Providence of God is clearly manifest in the events which have made splendid the history of the past 400 years, and warrant, from the religious, as well as the political stand-point, the declaration of Castelar that America is "the continent of the future."

It is, therefore, with more than a national pride and a secular interest that we should hail with approbation the proposal to celebrate in 1892, the discovery of America. It is proposed that the discovery of this land of political freedom and religious liberty shall be celebrated by a universal exhibition, which would have been impossible before the dawn of this Christian age, a contest, not of arms but of arts, not of swords and spears but of plow-shares and pruning-hooks, a comparison of products, industries, sciences, literatures, religions, governments and civilizations which will at once proclaim our American prosperity, indicate the growth of international amity and educate the peoples of the earth in the spirit of peace, progress and human unity. This will doubtless be the grandest exhibition the world has ever seen. The event it will celebrate, the country in which it will be held, the generous and hearty spirit with which it will be supported and patronized, will characterize it with a splendor hitherto unknown in the history of universal exhibitions.

The most worthy and gratifying success of the World's Fair will depend in no small degree upon its locality. The selection of the place should therefore be made, not in the spirit of mere local pride and prejudice, but with a judgment based on a consideration of the best interests of the whole country and of the nations of the world.

It is gratifying to us that earnest efforts are being put forth to secure the location of the World's Fair at Chicago. It may be doubted whether any other city in the union can offer superior attractions, and facilities for the accommodation of an exhibition of the magnitude which this is expected to assume. For the display of our own products and resources there must be ample room, such as this city alone can afford. The citizens of our country must lend it their support and sympathy, it will be first of all an American institution. It must be convenient to our great agricultural and industrial people. It must accommodate all sections and enlist a universal American interest, therefore its location as near the center of population as possible must be secured. Chicago is nearer to all our people, and is more accessible to all our varied interests than any other great city of the union. Instead of inviting these millions of our citizens off to one extremity of our land, let them pour into the great centre, Chicago, and there let our successful wealth producers have an opportunity to display the monuments of our prosperity, and the evidences of our inexhaustible resources.

We should also invite our foreign friends not simply to the front steps, but out under this great swelling dome of our temple of Freedom. No city can offer a more healthful and salubrious climate, better railroad and hotel accommodations, a more characteristic American enterprise, and a better epitome of American civilization to promote the comfort and invite the study of foreigners, than the city of Chicago. It is also pledged by the very spirit that has built Chicago into world-wide commercial importance, and lifted her out of ashes and made her architecturally one of the most beautiful cities of the world, that the World's Fair, if held here, will be conducted on a scale of magnificence worthy of the event it will celebrate, of the great people it will represent, and of the mighty nations it will invite to its hospitality. Therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That, looking to the widest possible influence and the highest success of this great event we, the ministers of the Rock River Conference of the M. E. Church, in common with our fellow citizens in the great Mississippi Valley of all trades, industries and professions heartily approve the efforts now being made to secure the World's Fair for Chicago.

Resolved, 2. That it is our hope that the World's Fair may assume more than a material significance, and wield a greater than simply a worldly influence upon our own country and the nations of the world, and that it may be conducted in harmony with the moral sentiments and Christian ideas which have made our people great and our nations splendid in the eyes of all the earth.

Resolved, 3. That we hereby place ourselves on record as respectfully requesting that the American spirit shall so pervade and control the World's Fair that the Christian Sabbath will be observed in the closing of the exhibition on the Sabbath day. And we take it for granted that the precedent already set by the Philadelphia exhibition of 1876 and by the action of our Secretary of State in closing the American section of the Paris exhibition on Sunday, will be observed in the conduct of the great World's Fair of 1892, which we anticipate will be held in Chicago.

F. M. Bristol, Chairman.

J. J. Tobias, Secretary.

22.—Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, beg leave to report that they have made a careful examination, and find them to be correct.

S. H. Swartz, Chairman.

H. G. Jackson, Secretary.

23.—On Memoirs.

REV. JOHN THOMAS COOPER.

John Thomas Cooper was born near Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., Nov. 4, 1834. At the age of eighteen the rough, quarrelsome and erring youth was converted, was baptized, and united with the church. About a year afterwards, March 16, 1854, he was married to Miss Barbara Moyer, who survives him. Nine children, three sons and six daughters, were born to them. Of these, one son and five daughters are living. He was made a local preacher by Prof. L. D. Williams in 1858, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Levi Scott in 1863, at Rockford, Ill.

After admission on trial in Rock River Conference he was appointed first to Malta, then to Blackberry. Ordained elder by Bishop D. W. Clark at Freeport in 1869, he was appointed to Pecatonica, and served in succession Scales Mound, Shirland, Barrington, Solon and Spring Grove, Milledgeville, Franklin Grove, Libertyville, Blaine, and Palatine. He was then for two years on the supernumerary list, and engaged in business at Barrington. Having asked for assignment to active work, he was appointed in 1886 to Newark, where he remained until his death, Aug. 15, 1888.

In all of these appointments he was recognized as a preacher of ability, and in none more so than the last. His earlier ministry was fruitful in marked revivals. He formerly gave testimony to the rich experience of entire sanctification, but in later years suffered the enemy to gain advantage over him, and for years had struggled against the impulse to take his own life. He had made an unsuccessful attempt two weeks before his death, from which he seemed to be rapidly recovering. Advised that he was to be taken before the civil court that his mental condition might be inquired into, on that very day his case was transferred by his own hand to the Higher Court. To the great Judge of all we may safely leave his case. Inherited dispositions and tendencies may, in part, explain some of the features of his life history and his sad death.

The sympathy and prayers of her fellow-workers in the Master's vineyard are assured to her who for so many years stood faithfully by his side, and who is now so sadly afflicted.

Thomas C. Warrington.

REV. SAMUEL PILLSBURY.

Rev. Samuel Pillsbury was born in Johnsbury, N. Y., July 12, 1802, and died in Milford, Iowa, Oct. 29, 1888. He was married in 1829, in Monroe county, N. Y., to Miss Eliza Ann Latta, who to the time of his death, was a loving and efficient helper. He was converted at the age of eighteen years, and immediately united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was soon appointed class leader. As a school teacher he gave himself to diligent study. His gifts and grace were soon recognized by the church, and he was licensed to preach. In 1835 he came west, and the following year joined the old Illinois Conference. He was duly admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon by Bishop Soule, and at the organization of the Rock River Conference, in 1840, was ordained elder by Bishop Waugh. At the time he united with the Illinois Conference it included in its territory Wisconsin and all the Northwest. He was by nature and grace fitted to be the companion of such men as Cartwright, Brunson and the Mitchels, for heroic work on the frontier, laying broad and well the foundation for the church for the years to come. In that then new northwest, he served as pastor on twelve different circuits. On all of them he did grand work, and hundreds were converted. He organized the first class in Kenosha, Troy, Hart Prairie, Delavan, Elkhorn, Janesville, and was one of the first regular pastors in Madison, Wisconsin.

The disease against which he struggled for years, and which finally triumphed over his magnificent physical manhood, was contracted on his first circuit. In attempting to cross a river in early spring, he became thoroughly wet, and was compelled to travel twelve or fifteen miles across a bleak prairie, with his clothes frozen stiff, before he found a friendly home.

After Brother Pillsbury was superannuated he lived in Winnebago county, Illinois, until 1863, when he moved with his family to Iowa, and made his home on Pillsbury Point, overlooking the beautiful West Okoboji lake. Here he lived in great retirement, a genial, kindly, christian man, firm in his faith and deeply interested in all the work of the church. At the time of his death he was the guest of his son, W. F. Pillsbury. He appeared in his usual health during the day. Before retiring to his room he sang the favorite hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." A few minutes later he called his wife, who found him suffering much, and in a short time he entered into rest. SILAS SEARL.

REV. LEWIS ANDERSON.

Rev. Lewis Anderson was born in Eaton, Madison county, N. Y., July 3, 1809, and died at his home in Rockford, Ill., Jan. 11, 1889. He married Susannah Pratt May 20, 1830, who, with six children, survives and mourns his loss. He was converted in September, 1828, during a revival on the Stockbridge circuit, and at once united with the M. E. church. Soon after his reception into full membership he was appointed a class leader, and in 1832 was licensed to exhort. In 1833 he was granted a local preacher's license by the same Quarterly Conference that gave a license to Rev. Luke Hitchcock. Four years after he was recommended by Madison circuit to the Oneida Conference, which admitted him on trial, and he was appointed to Cherry Valley, Otsego county. His next appointment was Vernon Center, where he had a gracious revival. He was admitted into full membership and ordained deacon by Bishop Hedding Aug. 25, 1839. His next appointment was West Winfield. At the Conference in Owego in August, 1841, he was ordained elder by Bishop Soule. He then filled the following appointments in order: Litchfield, Stockbridge, East Hamilton, Gilbertsville and Canastota. In July, 1852, at the Conference in Utica, he asked for and received a location in

order to remove to Illinois. He arrived with his family at Coral, McHenry county, Ill., early in September. Sept. 15 he attended Rock River Conference at St. Charles, where he met his friend of former years, Dr. Hitchcock, at that time Presiding Elder, who urged him to at once unite with the Conference. For sufficient reasons he declined to do this, but consented to supply, and was accordingly sent to Marengo, which was near his home. The following year (1853) he was readmitted on his certificate of location, and became a member of the Rock River Conference, retaining that relation up to the day of his death. In this Conference he received the following appointments: Marengo, Belvidere, Roscoe, Rockford (First Church), Mt. Morris, Winnebago, Roscoe again, New Milford, and South Belvidere. In 1867, at his own request, he was granted a superannuate relation. The following Conference he was made effective and stationed at Harvard. In 1869 he again superannuated. He settled in Rockford, where he greatly endeared himself to all the churches by his useful and Godly life. For fifty-six years he was a Methodist preacher. He was emphatically a gospel preacher, logical, biblical and practical. He was a genuine specimen of a Christian gentleman, whose experience was always bright, for "he lived in the palace of peace, with his windows open toward the sunrise." As a Methodist, he loved our economy and was loyal to our institutions.

The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, in the Court Street Church, with which he had been identified for twenty years. Brief addresses were delivered on his life and work by Rev. W. H. Haight, Rev. P. H. Swift, Rev. Lewis Meredith, Rev. M. E. Cady, and his Presiding Elder, G. R. Vanhorne. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him. G. R. V.

REV. JONATHAN MANLY CLENDENNING.

Rev. Jonathan Manly Clendenning was born in Henry county, Ill., April 27, 1840. He grew up to manhood near Galena, to which place his parents moved. His father was a worthy local preacher. Jonathan was converted in the Bethel Church, which his father had been largely instrumental in building. In his twentieth year he was licensed to exhort, and afterward as local preacher. In October, 1860, he was admitted on trial in Rock River Conference, and appointed as junior preacher to Forreston and Brookville. At the latter place he had over 100 conversions. His next appointment was Apple River. Toward the close of this year he was commissioned by Gov. Yates as chaplain of the Ninety-sixth Illinois Infantry. Not being in orders, he was transferred to Wisconsin Conference, where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Baker, who immediately transferred him to Rock River. He served as chaplain eight months, when illness necessitated his resignation. Recovering his health, he was appointed in 1863 to the Hanover charge. At the Conference in 1864 he was located at his own request. A vacancy occurring at Forreston, he was appointed by his presiding elder to serve that charge. While here a new company was recruited to fill the depleted ranks of the Fifteenth Illinois Volunteers. He was chosen second lieutenant, and was afterward promoted to the captaincy of Company F, which rank he held until the war closed and his regiment was mustered out. Returning home, he took a course of law at Ann Arbor, and graduated with high honors. He practiced law in Chicago until 1875, when he yielded to his convictions and re-entered the ministry. He was, at the Conference in 1875, readmitted on his certificate of location, and filled the following appointments: Big Foot, Roscoe, Marengo, and Winnebago Street, Rockford. At each of these churches he remained three years, and had gracious revivals. In 1887

he was stationed at First Church, Elgin, where he finished his work Feb. 7, 1889.

He married, in 1861, Miss Olive A. Wells. They had six children. One of them sleeps in the cemetery at Warren, and two of them at Roscoe. Three are grown to maturity, and with their mother mourn his loss. His eldest daughter is the wife of Rev. L. R. Clendenning, of Wisconsin Conference. Rev. T. C. Clendenning, of Nebraska Conference, and Rev. H. T. Clendenning, of Rock River Conference, are brothers. Bro. Clendenning was an earnest and fearless preacher. His aim was to reach men, and he succeeded. His sermons at campmeetings were always forcible and convincing.

His sickness was long and painful, induced by dropsy of the heart; but God's grace was manifest in a marvelous manner, causing our brother to frequently break forth in shouts of victory. It was a complete triumph over death and the grave. Among the last things he said was: "My sufferings have been long and severe, but the revelation that God has made to my soul during these sufferings has compensated me ten thousand times." His church was entirely devoted to his every want, and treated him during his sickness in a princely way. The funeral services were held in the church, conducted by his presiding elder. Timely addresses were delivered by Revs. W. H. Burns, W. H. Haight, Wm. Craven, C. E. Mandeville, G. C. Clark and G. R. Vanhorne. His body rests in the beautiful cemetery at Elgin, awaiting the resurrection of the just. G. R. V.

MRS. JENNIE BOOKER BREEN.

Mrs. Jennie Booker Breen departed this life at Lee Center, Ill., March 20, 1888.

This devoted Christian lady was born in Franklin county, Pa., Sept. 26, 1855. When only a child she came with her parents to this state and located near the town of Lanark, Carroll county. From the dawning of consciousness her young life was environed with the sweetness and sanctity of a Christian home; and, in answer to her parents' loving importunity, one morning at the family altar she gave her heart to God, and consecrated her life and energies to His service.

When her school days were over, she entered upon the work of teaching, and was very successful in her chosen vocation. Wherever she went the children loved her, confided in her, and with eager thoughtfulness hung upon her lips while she fed their heart and brain with wisdom and knowledge. Her regal mental gifts were supplemented with a rich endowment of physical beauty, and her lovely disposition and saintly devotion won all hearts that came within the charmed circle of her influence.

In the summer of 1885 she was united in marriage with Rev. Edward Breen, of this Conference, and went forth from the parental roof to beautify the home and cheer the life of a Methodist minister. Her gentle spirit and winsome ways quickly won the hearts of the people, and the parsonage at Lee Center seemed to them permeated with the sacred flame that streamed from Horeb's bush. The pastor's wife was to young and old a faithful, devoted friend. The pastor's usefulness was multiplied many fold. The forces of Methodism were fully utilized, and their united efforts were crowned with great success.

Two beautiful babes in three short years came to magnify and intensify their happiness. But, alas! soon after the birth of her youngest child a disease that had taken away in their prime her father and sister, began to sap the citadel of her life. The hectic flush and hollow cough proclaimed with pathetic eloquence the ever-nearing end. She did all that love could devise to hide her hopeless condition from her

family and friends. Her face never lost its radiant smile, and her ringing laughter never failed; but her wasting form and faltering steps could not elude the watchful scrutiny of their lovelit eyes. All that human skill could do to prolong her precious life was done. But she faded away, like a flower nipped by untimely frosts.

Her obsequies were held at Lee Center in the sanctuary she loved so well. A touchingly tender and impressive address was given by Rev. C. A. Bunker, of Dixon. Then all that was mortal was taken to Lanark, and another service held in the church where for years she was a member of the choir, and where the writer's ministry was blessedly helped by her soulful songs and genuine piety. And now a hillock in the beautiful cemetery of her childhood's home enshrines her slumbering dust. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints;" for the Mystic Angel brought the music of the upper temple down into the heart of her last sorrow, and tuned the harps of her deathless spirit to perfect melody. EDWARD W. DREW.

MRS. REBECCA A. BORING.

The Committee have taken the liberty to present a memorial prepared by Bishop Merrill. His opportunities were better than those of any other person available to know the life and history of the departed sister:

Mrs. Rebecca A., wife of Rev. E. M. Boring, D. D., of the Rock River Conference, died in Evanston, Ill., July 12, 1889. She was the daughter of Rev. Wm. Barns, a local minister well known in Ohio more than half a century ago, and was born in Fairmount, Va. (now W. Va.), May 17, 1814. Her parents left Virginia when she was a child, in order to rear their family away from the influence of slavery, and settled at Wooster, O., where they resided for about fifteen years. Then they removed to Brown county, in the same state, and lived near Georgetown till 1834, when her father died in the faith he had long preached, after which the family moved into Georgetown. Here Rebecca was converted in 1836, and united with the M. E. church. Here also young Boring was residing, and had been converted four years earlier, and in 1838 the two engaged to unite their lives in holy wedlock. But Mr. Boring was impressed that duty required him to preach the gospel, and his mind was fixed to acquire a classical education first and to enter the ministry afterward. In this good purpose his affianced acquiesced, and with her concurrence he pursued his course in the Augusta College till he graduated in 1842. In 1840 the family removed to Cincinnati, where, Oct. 4, 1842, the long-delayed marriage was celebrated. From that day Mrs. Boring stood by the side of the noble man to whom she had given the love of an unselfish heart, cheerfully bearing the burdens incident to their calling, comforting him in his cares, and aiding him in his toils, and proving herself worthy the love he so freely bestowed. Immediately after his graduation Mr. Boring took charge of Franklin Academy, Kentucky, and would have identified himself with the traveling connection in that state but for his dislike to slavery, which was then agitating the church and threatening the rupture that took place three years later. Moved by a high sense of duty, he returned to Ohio, united with the Ohio Conference in 1843, and thus began an itinerant career which has been an honorable one from the start, and is not yet closed. In every position in which he has so efficiently served the church, Mrs. Boring has been his trusted counselor, always loyal, devoted and active, and ever ready to do her part as wife, mother, neighbor and friend. If not so emotional or demonstrative as some, her religious experience was clear, and her religious life uniform, steady and consistent, manifesting itself in a strict regard for duty, and in

devotion to the activities and charities of the church. In the special line of duties which came to her as the wife of a minister she was eminently successful, while the reverence and esteem in which she was held by her children prove that in her domestic life she was as true and consecrated as in her relations to the church and society. Wherever she lived she enjoyed the esteem of the community, and especially the love of the young people of her husband's charge. Hundreds will mourn her departure with such a sense of bereavement as comes from the loss of a devoted friend.

Mrs. Boring reared to maturity two daughters and a son. One daughter, a noble Christian woman, died six years ago, loved and lamented by a wide circle of friends. The second daughter, though happily married, has never removed from the home of her parents. The only son, Charles O. Boring, also remains at home, an honor to his parents, and an active worker in the church. She has one sister in Ohio, and two brothers in the ministry—Rev. J. S. Barns, of Southeast Indiana Conference, and Rev. R. M. Barns, of North Indiana Conference. Mrs. Boring's sickness was short, her sufferings severe, but her end was triumphant. After having been unable to communicate with anyone for nearly a day, being seemingly unconscious, as if in answer to special prayer she rallied for one lucid hour, and gave happy assurance that Jesus was precious. While memory lasts with husband, son, daughter, sister or brother, no cloud will ever obscure the sunshine of that bright, brief hour. S. M. MERRILL.

VI.

Rock River Conference Record for 1889.

I.—SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Number of Sessions.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	Mt. Morris, Ill.	August 26, 1840	Beverly Waugh	B. T. Kavanaugh.
2	Platteville Wis	August 25, 1841	Thomas A Morris	John T. Mitchell.
3	Chicago, Ill	August 3, 1842	Robert R. Roberts	John T. Mitchell.
4	Dubuque, Iowa	August 30, 1843	John C. Andrew	John T. Mitchell.
5	Milwaukee, Wis	July 24, 1844	Thomas A. Morris	Jas. R. Goodrich.
6	Peoria, Ill	August 10, 1845	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
7	Galena, Ill	August 12, 1846	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
8	Chicago, Ill	August 11, 1847	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
9	Canton, Ill	August 1, 1848	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
10	Rockford, Ill	July 18, 1849	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
11	Plainfield, Ill	July 17, 1850	Leonidas L. Hamline	Philo Judson.
12	Peoria, Ill	July 16, 1851	Beverly Waugh	Philo Judson.
13	St. Charles, Ill	September 15, 1852	Edward R. Ames	S. F. Denning.
14	Chicago, Ill	September 14, 1853	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
15	Lewiston, Ill	September 13, 1854	Thomas A. Morris	Philo Judson.
16	Rock Island, Ill	September 12, 1855	Edmund S. Janes	Philo Judson.
17	Aurora, Ill	September 3. 1856	Matthew Simpson	Philo Judson.
18	Rockford, Ill	August 26, 1857	Levi Scott	Philo Judson.
19	Waukegan, Ill	August 25, 1858	Edward R. Ames	Philo Judson.
20	Galena, Ill	October 5, 1859	Edward R Ames	John H. Vincent.
21	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1860	Edmund S. Janes	John H Vincent.
22	Freeport, Ill	October 2, 1861	Matthew Simpson	John H. Vincent.
23	Joliet, Ill	September 24, 1862	Osman C. Baker	E. Q Fuller.
24	Rockford, Ill	September 23, 1863	Levi Scott	E. Q. Fuller
25	Chicago, Ill	October 6, 1864	Calvin Kingsley	E Q. Fuller.
26	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1865	Edward Thompson	E. Q. Fuller.
27	Ottawa, Ill	September 19, 1866	Davis W. Clark	E. Q. Fuller.
28	Dixon, Ill	October 2, 1867	Levi Scott	E. Q Fuller.
29	Kankakee, Ill	September 30, 1868	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
30	Freeport, Ill	October 6, 1869	Davis W. Clark	Wm. Aug. Smith.
31	Elgin, Ill	October 5, 1870	Edmund S. Janes	Wm. Aug. Smith.
32	Aurora, Ill	October 11, 1871	Edward R. Ames	Wm. Aug. Smith.
33	Rockford, Ill	October 9, 1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
34	Mendota, Ill	September 17, 1873	Matthew Simpson	Wm. Aug. Smith.
35	Sterling, Ill	October 7, 1874	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
36	Joliet, Ill	October 6, 1875	William L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
37	Chicago, Ill	October 11, 1876	Thomas Bowman	Wm. Aug. Smith.
38	Princeton, Ill	October 10, 1877	S. M. Merrill	Wm. Aug. Smith.
39	Mt Carroll, Ill	October 9, 1878	Randolph S. Foster	Wm. Aug. Smith.
40	Chicago, Ill	October 8, 1879	Edward G. Andrews	Wm. Aug. Smith.
41	Rockford, Ill	October 13, 1880	John F. Hurst	Wm. Aug. Smith.
42	Sycamore, Ill	October 5, 1881	Isaac W. Wiley	Wm. Aug. Smith.
43	Aurora, Ill	October 4, 1882	Wm. L. Harris	Wm. Aug. Smith.
44	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1883	Cyrus D. Foss	Wm. Aug. Smith.
45	Rockford, Ill	September 21, 1884	Henry W. Warren	W. H. Haight.
46	Elgin, Ill	October 8, 1885	Charles H. Fowler	W. H. Haight.
47	Evanston, Ill	October 7, 1886	Stephen M. Merrill	W. H. Haight.
48	Rockford, Ill	September 28, 1887	Willard F. Mallalieu	W. H. Haight.
49	Chicago, Ill	October 3, 1888	John M. Walden	W. H. Haight.
50	Ottawa, Ill	October 2, 1889	John P. Newman	W. H. Haight.

S. F. Denning has served as Assistant Secretary and Recorder since 1847.

VII. STATISTICAL

Prepared by George Chase, Joliet, Statistical Secretary.

	Names of Charges.	Membership. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	Bap. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Church Property. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.)	S.-Schools. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
	CHICAGO DIST.																	
1	Arlington Heights	2	68		1			1	3500	1	1500	50			100	1	16	80
2	Austin	17	185	3	1	10	2	1	10000						262	1	31	325
3	Benton	4	56					1	1200			208			40	1	12	85
4	Chicago—Ada Street	40	346	3	4	20	30	1	50000			500			1000	1	57	4
5	Asbury	10	127	1	2	17	1	1	14500			50			130	1	23	128
6	Bohemian—1st Ch.	32	120		3	20									138	1	13	130
7	Bohemian—2nd Ch.	12	42		4	3									192	1	8	225
8	Brighton Park	4	24			13	6	1	2600						48	1	13	120
9	Centenary	10	536	2	5	12	13	1	75000	1	7500	2400			3265	1	65	600
10	Clark Street	12	344	6	5	8	20	1	350000						7500	1	19	135
11	Deering	8	69		2	21	3	1	10000			75	126	1800	200	1	18	295
12	Douglas Park	21	74		1	7	6	1	5800						207	1	20	200
13	Erie Street	45	69	2	3	38	15	1	18000			88			300	1	19	177
14	Epworth	1	11												20	1	7	45
15	Fifty-fourth Street	32	57			9	2	1	3200							1	14	150
16	Forty-seventh Street	8	66			17	8	1	5300	1	1600	158			155	1	19	300
17	Fulton Street	31	408	1	4	51	23	1	2800	1	5500			4000	1000	1	30	463
18	Grace Church	17	437	4		11	12	1	100000	1	10000	700			3100	1	32	700
19	Gross Park	1	21															
20	Halsted Street	30	170	6	3	19	32	1	65000					1800	1200	1	62	1250
21	Lincoln Street	12	250		4	35	18	1	12000	1	4000	40	1000	770	275	1	36	576
22	Marshfield Avenue	20	265	2		10	8	1	25000						500	1	30	275
23	Northwest Church	8	130			29	5	1	4000	1	2000				344	1	29	384
24	Oakland	35	736	3	15	14	16	1	80000			10000		15000	1200	1	55	550
25	Park Avenue	20	390		2	23	18	1	40000						722	1	34	350
26	Paulina Street	50	251	2	3	30	26	1	10000			425	232	235	337	1	33	446
27	Sacramento Avenue	21	185	1	3	12	5	1	35000			19860		10000	700	1	33	400
28	Saint Paul's	9	198	1	1	47	8	1	28000	1	5000		2500	4000	479	1	27	312
29	Sheffield Avenue	10	140		2	12	5	1	12000			678		4700	533	1	36	429
30	Simpson Church	11	146	1		12	6	2	8000			2300	36	2000	246	2	35	420
31	South Park Avenue	31	345	3	5	3	5	1	120000						2636	1	46	462
32	State Street	12	124	1	1	8		1	8000						255	2	50	406
33	Swedish Mission																	
34	Taylor Street	25	115	1		8	5	1	13500			7500		4000	425	1	24	150
35	Trinity Church	14	525	1	2	16	3	2	180000	1	20000	14937			4209	2	75	1024
	Marie Chapel		40			9												
36	Wabash Avenue	7	176		1	6	3	1	60000	2	16000	650			750	1	28	200
37	Wesley	10	501	4	3	16	6	1	40000	1	6200			4000	2750	1	44	607
38	Western Avenue	122	898	5	5	25	23	1	60000			350		6000	3634	1	65	750
39	Wicker Park	25	180	2	1	22	11	1	30000					3000	600	1	45	600
40	Winter Street	37	275	2	2	10	15	1	18000	1	4000				600	1	48	500
41	Woodlawn Park		48					1	8500				125			1	4	81
42	Chicago Lawn	2	60	1			1	1	1000			300		700	75	1	12	70
43	Clyde	5	15							1	1800		30			1	9	73
44	Desplaines	2	57		1	2	3	1	4000			3500				1	16	150
45	Englewood	29	514		2	40	4		40000			200			2050	1	52	544
46	Evanston—1st Church	28	864	30	6	7	2	1	65000	1	8000				1242	2	67	717
47	Evanston—2nd Church	2	54	2		4		1	1000			75			100	1	16	120
48	Grand Crossing	14	152		1	2	1	1	5000	1	2500	26·1		2000	200	1	43	251
49	Irving Park	2	67													1	11	80
50	La Grange	7	83	1			2	1	4500			130	310	1200	115	1	21	122
51	Lake Bluff	6	4														7	30
52	Maywood	9	52		1	1	5	1	6000			112				1	9	52
53	Meacham		42		1	3	5	1	1000						20	1	7	58
54	Millard Avenue		23												136	1	11	70
55	Moreland	4	33			4	2					300			120	1	12	107
56	North Highland Park	2	28					1	3500			250				1		70
57	Northfield	5	42		1		1	2	2500			150			60			65
58	Oak Park	9	320	3		3	4	1	40000	1	5000	20000			1200	2	38	350
59	Park Ridge	5	44	2		7		1	3500	1	2500	143	26		160	1	16	106
60	Ravenswood	1	134		1	5	4	1	9000	1	2750	350		3675	865	1	25	275
61	River Forest	1	33			2		1	10000						200	1	8	75
62	Roger's Park	6	171	3		10		1	8000						349	1	27	190
63	South Chicago	2	72			3	2	1	7000				200	800	150	1	8	80
64	South Evanston	15	172	8	1	3	1	1	20000	1	5000	224			415	1	32	221
65	Spring Bluff	3	63		1	1	5	1	2500						50	1	10	70
66	Waukegan	8	140		2	3	2	1	7000	1	1200	750			274	1	16	100
67	Wilmette	6	54	2	3	6									285	1	12	75
68	W. Newport & Rosecrans	1	27	1				1	1200			12		100		2	16	59
69	York House		27		1			2	1600						20	1	7	52
70	Wheaton	23	48	3		1	3						1200	1400	200	1	8	95
71	Bethany Miss'n, Chicago	1	59		1	4		1	6000						20	1	9	50
72	Italian Mission															1	8	64
73	Park Manor	3	12													1	10	71
74	Park Side	3	5					1	2500					1500		1	12	150
75	Hermosa, Humb'dt Park Avondale	9	59													1	22	250
	Totals	1029	12678	113	111	734	406	64	1760700	21	112050	90086	5775	72680	48458	76	183	25493

TABLES NO. 1.

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, H'se Rent, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants	Other Benevolent Collections.
1	15 00	25 00	40 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	5 00				795 00	27 00	
2	124 00	55 00	179 00	25 00	7 00	5 00	20 00	61 00	10 00			1545 00	68 00	126 00
3	33 00		33 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	5 00					317 00	7 00	10 00
4	104 00	70 00	174 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	35 00	10 00		136 00		1650 00	50 00	200 00
5	36 00		36 00	10 00			10 00					1017 00	15 00	8 00
6	45 00	10 00	55 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	13 00	
7														
8							2 00	1 00				190 00		
9	501 00	99 00	600 00	160 00	10 00	10 00	110 00	20 00	40 00	227 00	10 00	3560 00	250 00	1630 00
10	200 00	250 00	450 00	85 00	5 00	5 00	100 00	20 00	17 00	10 00		3800 00	100 00	500 00
11	20 00		20 00	3 00	1 00		5 00	2 00				826 00	14 00	
12	25 00	10 00	35 00	10 00			10 00	2 00				547 00	15 00	
13	32 00	4 00	36 00					3 00				1205 00	5 00	
14														
15	5 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00			1 00	1 00	460 00	2 00	
16	10 00	16 00	26 00	3 00		1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00		923 00	3 00	16 00
17	95 00	40 00	135 00	35 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	10 00				1859 00	55 00	75 00
18	680 00	125 00	805 00	175 00			300 00	10 00		159 00		3827 00	340 00	3000 00
19												400 00		
20	15 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	3 00	5 00			1840 00	20 00	150 00
21	70 00	30 00	100 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	10 00	5 00			1690 00	47 00	20 00
22	173 00	25 00	198 00	20 00	4 00	3 00	20 00	20 00		100 00		1693 00	31 00	
23	92 00	18 00	110 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	24 00	10 00			1335 00	4 00	25 00
24	200 00	100 00	300 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	20 00	10 00	310 00	591 00	3220 00	150 00	300 00
25	280 00	20 00	300 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	35 00	10 00	7 00	287 00		2690 00	100 00	790 00
26	50 00	25 00	75 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	50 00	2 00	1237 00	30 00	150 00
27	80 00	20 00	100 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	20 00	6 00	34 00		1540 00	40 00	
28	64 00	25 00	89 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	13 00	14 00				1365 00	25 00	
29	10 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	17 00	3 00			1025 00	15 00	79 00
30	70 00	14 00	84 00					5 00				1215 00	16 00	
31	365 00	85 00	450 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	36 0	46 00	6 00	65 00	85 00	3190 00	160 00	538 00
32	20 00	30 00	50 00	14 00			10 00	2 00				1035 00	23 00	10 00
33														
34	35 00		35 00	10 00			10 00					565 00	15 00	
35	1665 00	135 00	1800 00	500 00	30 00	30 00	500 00	41 00				5600 00	1022 00	2500 00
	8 00	35 00	43 00	1 00									1 00	
36	205 00	25 00	230 00	50 00	6 00	4 00	50 0	30 00	10 00	146 00		2560 00	75 00	
37	281 00	79 00	360 00	78 00	14 00	9 00	70 00	42 00	15 00	206 00	3 00	2990 00	136 00	800 00
38	541 00	127 00	668 00	100 00	12 00	17 00	192 00	25 00		454 00		3351 00	260 00	434 00
39	279 00	25 00	304 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	20 00	12 00	6 00			1235 00	38 00	75 00
40	208 00	52 00	260 00	20 00	3 00	2 00	145 00	28 00	8 00	87 00		2120 00	89 00	1000 00
41												500 00		
42	16 00	1 00	17 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	1 00				602 00	5 00	
43	20 00		20 00									426 00		
44	20 00	5 00	25 00	8 00			8 00	12 00				615 00	10 00	
45	200 00	100 00	300 00	75 00	12 00	7 00	60 00	40 00	15 00	167 00		2550 00	120 00	540 00
46	1800 00	600 00	2400 00	262 00	50 00	39 00	290 00	110 00	38 00	1575 00	1266 00	3967 00	461 00	
47	50 00	26 00	76 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	32 00	6 00				515 00	23 00	
48	60 00	30 00	90 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	29 00	15 00		78 00		1232 00	30 00	30 00
49												450 00		
50		20 00	20 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	7 00				828 00	1 00	57 00
51	7 00		7 00					4 00						
52	18 00		18 00	2 00			2 00					465 00	5 00	
53	56 00	4 00	60 00	15 00			15 00	5 00				330 00	20 00	
54												327 00		
55												75 00		
56												440 00		
67	35 00		35 00	10 00			10 00	9 00	15 00			415 00	10 00	50 00
58	876 00	68 00	944 00	81 00	8 00	4 00	395 00	21 00	20 00	350 00	269 00	2105 00	202 00	500 00
59	46 00	23 00	69 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	1 00			802 00	26 00	
60	42 00	28 00	70 00	20 00			20 00	20 00				1235 00	30 00	
61	33 00	7 00	40 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	12 00		56 00		600 00	20 00	
62	137 00	63 00	200 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	1 00	35 00	81 00	1235 00	30 00	
63	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00			5 00	8 00				622 00	10 00	
64	196 00	59 00	255 00	25 00	4 00	4 00	28 00	12 00		87 00	210 00	1690 00	40 00	135 00
65	23 00	5 00	28 00	5 00			4 00	3 00				335 00	2 00	
66	75 00	25 00	100 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	8 00	80 00		1080 00	27 00	
67	12 00	6 00	18 00	10 00			1 00	5 00	4 00	73 00		620 00	21 00	
68	6 00		6 00				2 00	2 00				253 00		
69	8 00	2 00	10 00			1 00	2 00	2 00				2096 00	4 00	
70	35 00		35 00	10 00			10 00					275 00	15 00	
71	33 00	6 00	39 00					2 00	20 00					10 00
72												400 00		
73												68 00		
74												33 00		
75														
	10345 00	2682 00	13027 00	2215 00	228 00	208 00	2820 00	833 00	286 00	4776 00	2520 00	91618 00	4364 00	13758 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses. (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Schools	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
ROCKFORD DIST.																	
1 Alden and Big Foot	7	181	1	2	2	13	2	3000	1	800	220	------	------	85	2	23	200
2 Antioch	5	34	---	4	----	----	1	2000	--	------	215	------	------	55	1	10	43
3 Barrington	----	80	---	----	----	----	2	4000	1	1200	100	------	------	50	2	24	131
4 Belvidere	6	280	---	3	7	20	1	5000	1	3000	------	------	1000	250	2	32	270
5 Blaine	9	123	---	----	8	14	1	2000	1	900	100	------	----	75	1	15	100
6 Capron Circuit	1	130	---	2	1	10	2	6000	1	1500	288	------	------	175	3	32	200
7 Cherry Valley and Flora	9	71	---	----	1	9	1	1000	1	800	------	------	------	70	1	10	60
8 Dundee	4	92	---	1	1	----	1	5200	1	1200	25	15	60	135	1	14	84
9 Elgin—First Church	25	330	---	7	25	18	1	30000	1	5000	85	------	------	968	---	30	330
10 Grace Church	13	187	3	1	14	11	1	17000	--	------	------	75	900	375	1	34	250
11 Fielding and Monroe	33	126	---	4	11	23	2	3200	2	1200	68	------	------	125	2	26	200
12 Gage's Lake	3	75	---	3	----	5	1	2300	--	------	100	------	------	50	1	14	90
13 Garden Prairie	1	69	1	2	----	2	1	1500	--	------	6	------	----	20	1	8	94
14 Greenwood	2	40	---	----	----	3	--	------	1	500	------	------	------	60	1	10	60
15 Harvard and Chemung	20	152	---	4	6	11	2	5000	2	1700	175	------	------	175	2	32	200
16 Kirkland Circuit	1	59	---	2	2	----	2	5000	--	------	------	------	275	50	2	21	105
17 Lake Villa	2	51	---	----	----	----	1	1500	--	------	------	------	------	20	2	17	80
18 Libertyville	7	160	1	1	6	6	2	2500	1	200	25	------	------	100	3	36	217
19 Marengo	20	212	3	3	4	4	1	8000	1	2000	190	------	------	135	1	18	150
20 McHenry and Ringwood	8	82	2	1	----	11	2	5000	1	1500	150	------	------	87	2	15	99
21 New Milford	7	153	---	----	----	2	2	4500	1	1000	------	------	------	140	1	22	199
22 Nunda	11	90	1	3	----	2	2	3000	1	1200	40	------	------	100	1	15	120
23 Palatine	3	81	---	2	----	----	1	3500	1	3000	------	------	------	200	1	20	125
24 Poplar Grove	9	30	1	1	3	----	1	2000	1	600	125	------	------	40	1	8	40
25 Richmond and Hebron	2	156	---	----	1	4	2	5500	1	1500	300	------	------	185	4	30	225
26 Rockford—Centennial	37	516	2	10	20	18	2	50000	1	6000	3616	700	6000	1200	2	45	474
27 Court Street	33	607	---	7	12	11	1	80000	1	6000	350	------	------	2422	1	54	550
28 9th St. and Harlem	5	109	---	----	3	1	2	3200	--	------	------	------	------	125	2	28	160
29 Winnebago Street	27	261	---	2	6	12	1	8500	1	2000	50	70	150	255	1	35	337
30 Rockton	1	125	---	2	----	8	1	3500	--	------	32	------	175	100	2	14	130
31 Roscoe	----	137	1	3	----	----	1	5000	1	1000	------	374	------	125	1	17	150
32 Wauconda and Volo	----	49	---	2	2	3	2	2000	--	------	------	------	------	65	2	20	130
33 Woodstock & Franklinv.	15	209	---	5	5	1	2	6500	1	1000	600	------	------	200	2	29	174
Totals	326	5057	16	77	140	222	47	286400	26	44800	6860	1234	8560	8217	50	758	5777
FREEPORT DIST.																	
1 Apple River	10	140	2	2	19	16	3	3000	1	800	1500	75	------	200	3	40	225
2 Burritt	11	60	---	----	----	----	2	------	1	700	------	------	----	50	2	21	99
3 Byron	9	105	---	1	----	2	2	4600	1	1000	15	------	------	150	2	19	159
4 Council Hill	1	50	1	4	1	4	1	3500	1	500	200	25	------	60	2	16	80
5 Dakota	----	137	--	1	9	----	3	5000	1	1500	105	------	------	150	3	45	197
6 Durand and Davis	1	81	1	1	1	----	2	2000	1	1000	200	45	------	100	2	26	180
7 East Dubuque	20	40	---	2	4	8	1	1000	--	------	20	20	------	100	1	18	120
8 Elizabeth	18	180	---	2	4	1	1	6000	1	1200	------	------	------	162	2	20	140
9 Forreston	13	98	1	----	----	10	2	3800	1	900	50	------	------	100	2	30	125
10 Freeport—Embury Ch.	42	382	4	1	9	10	1	20000	1	780	380	100	------	350	1	31	164
11 First Church	27	285	1	5	15	7	1	12000	1	2000	150	------	------	295	1	32	295
12 Galena	6	325	3	5	23	2	1	17000	1	2000	70	----	------	470	2	42	400
13 Hanover	7	157	---	5	10	15	2	2500	1	1000	45	69	250	32	2	27	163
14 Kent	2	80	1	1	----	----	3	3500	1	1200	1200	------	------	75	3	22	150
15 Lanark	5	182	1	1	7	7	1	12000	1	1600	757	------	------	246	1	23	156
16 Leaf River	9	90	---	----	1	6	2	5000	1	1000	125	------	----	100	2	25	150
17 Lena	25	280	1	1	8	10	3	11500	1	800	7000	------	------	190	2	30	245
18 Mt. Carroll	5	126	1	4	----	2	1	10000	--	------	5	-- --	------	187	1	31	168
19 Nora	7	101	---	----	----	----	3	5000	--	------	------	----	------	------	3	34	99
20 Orangeville	20	262	---	1	1	12	4	8800	--	------	------	------	------	125	3	30	105
21 Pecatonica	----	47	---	1	1	----	1	7000	1	800	80	------	------	150	1	10	110
22 Polo	13	205	1	1	2	5	1	7000	1	1500	466	------	------	218	1	30	190
23 Savanna	6	50	---	1	5	6	1	6000	1	2000	------	50	200	125	1	22	190
24 Scales Mound	10	180	1	6	19	4	4	7500	--	800	100	------	------	175	3	24	180
25 Shannon	23	34	1	1	----	3	1	1000	--	------	7	------	140	------	1	12	75
26 Shirland	5	101	---	1	----	----	2	4000	1	1000	14	------	------	75	2	26	140
27 Thompson	----	157	---	----	----	16	3	3500	1	700	70	15	250	100	4	34	200
28 Van Brocklin	5	80	---	----	----	----	1	5000	1	1500	------	------	----	100	1	17	100
29 Warren	6	192	1	4	3	20	1	6000	1	1200	------	550	1000	215	1	30	198
30 Willow and Morseville	11	74	---	1	----	5	2	2000	--	------	------	------	------	125	2	12	75
31 Winnebago	4	107	3	1	----	2	2	5000	1	1500	------	------	------	150	2	25	175
Totals	321	4388	24	54	142	173	58	190200	24	28980	12559	949	1840	4575	59	804	5044

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S.-Sch'ls	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor H'use Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
1	95 00	10 00	105 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	32 00	--------	929 00	11 00	--------
2	15 00	9 00	24 00	3 00	-----	------	1 00	6 00	------	-------	--------	329 00	6 00	--------
3	33 00	12 00	45 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	15 00	10 00	------	-------	--------	814 00	25 00	8 00
4	158 00	35 00	193 00	60 00	4 00	3 00	27 00	------	------	163 00	--------	1300 00	66 00	50 00
5	104 00	13 00	117 00	20 00	5 00	4 00	23 00	15 00	5 00	38 00	--------	872 00	30 00	--------
6	90 00	10 00	100 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	------	-------	--------	1029 00	8 00	--------
7	13 00	12 00	25 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	8 00	-------	--------	725 00	5 00	--------
8	38 00	27 00	65 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	12 00	12 00	8 00	30 00	--------	940 00	32 00	--------
9	273 00	127 00	400 00	63 00	6 00	6 00	170 00	17 00	5 00	197 00	90 00	2020 00	120 00	250 00
10	78 00	42 00	120 00	20 00	4 00	2 00	30 00	10 00	------	50 00	--------	1464 00	50 00	--------
11	79 00	26 00	105 00	21 00	5 00	5 00	17 00	5 00	17 00	83 00	--------	1016 00	52 00	5 00
12	30 00	4 00	34 00	10 00	-----	------	--------	18 00	------	-------	--------	484 00	14 00	--------
13	10 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	-------	--------	301 00	3 00	--------
14	30 00	--------	30 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	------	------	-------	--------	279 00	16 00	--------
15	52 00	18 00	70 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	19 00	9 00	------	65 00	74 00	1120 00	17 00	75 00
16	25 00	5 00	30 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	7 00	60 00	--------	738 00	8 00	108 00
17	40 00	10 00	50 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	-------	--------	383 00	6 00	--------
18	88 00	32 00	120 00	26 00	2 00	2 00	22 00	15 00	------	-------	--------	968 00	23 00	10 00
19	108 00	111 00	219 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	16 00	13 00	27 00	126,00	18 00	1209 00	47 00	29 00
20	20 00	14 00	34 00	3 00	-----	------	3 00	5 00	------	-------	--------	845 00	20 00	--------
21	83 00	25 00	108 00	30 00	3 00	3 00	28 00	7 00	25 00	76 00	--------	988 00	25 00	--------
22	54 00	16 00	70 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	8 00	------	23 00	--------	948 00	25 00	15 00
28	84 00	16 00	100 00	22 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	3 00	28 00	46 00	--------	1209 00	42 00	800 00
24	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	------	-------	--------	304 00	3 00	--------
25	103 00	22 00	125 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	11 00	10 00	2 00	124 00	22 00	1094 00	50 00	10 00
26	469 00	205 00	674 00	77 00	5 00	5 00	75 00	33 00	25 00	241 00	168 00	2212 00	160 00	200 00
27	364 00	86 00	450 00	77 00	5 00	5 00	80 00	20 00	15 00	230 00	296 00	2520 00	165 00	95 00
28	101 00	14 00	115 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	6 00	2 00	40 00	5 00	842 00	30 00	--------
29	115 00	88 00	203 00	9 00	3 00	2 00	9 00	17 00	19 00	57 00	74 00	1283 00	38 00	60 00
30	30 00	4 00	34 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	3 00	------	--------	646 00	7 00	--------
31	70 00	10 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	76 00	37 00	1080 00	25 00	--------
32	18 00	2 00	20 00	--------	------	------	--------	------	------	-------	--------	605 00	5 00	--------
33	66 00	39 00	105 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	17 00	5 00	4 00	24 00	--------	1200 00	26 00	--------
	2941 00	1051 00	3992 00	612 00	80 00	77 00	646 00	268 00	212 00	1781 00	784 00	32696 00	1169 00	1715 00
1	59 00	--------	59 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	22 00	5 00	--------	879 00	18 00	20 00
2	16 00	--------	16 00	--------	------	------	--------	3 00	14 00	-------	--------	450 00	8 00	--------
3	40 00	10 00	50 00	12 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	20 00	73 00	--------	962 00	15 00	10 00
4	33 00	2 00	35 00	2 00	------	------	3 00	------	16 00	-------	--------	796 00	8 00	--------
5	56 00	7 00	63 00	6 00	2 00	3 00	24 00	15 00	21 00	14 00	--------	907 00	21 00	--------
6	46 00	10 00	56 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	9 00	5 00	10 00	-------	--------	844 00	12 00	100 00
7	7 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	------	-------	--------	586 00	4 00	--------
8	83 00	37 00	120 00	33 00	4 00	4 00	30 00	14 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	847 00	30 00	54 00
9	73 00	22 00	95 00	11 00	2 00	1 00	14 00	8 00	18 00	-------	--------	872 00	40 00	50 00
10	218 00	37 00	255 00	42 00	2 00	3 00	46 00	30 00	26 00	154 00	325 00	1331 00	40 00	11 00
11	62 00	61 00	123 00	19 00	2 00	4 00	38 00	53 00	10 00	152 00	39 00	1366 00	45 00	--------
12	200 00	63 00	263 00	35 00	7 00	8 00	35 00	25 00	------	100 00	150 00	1500 00	80 00	--------
13	50 00	6 00	56 00	10 00	2 00	------	15 00	3 00	8 00	10 00	--------	933 00	23 00	--------
14	20 00	--------	20 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	------	------	-------	--------	689 00	--------	--------
15	43 00	36 00	79 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	6 00	13 00	40 00	--------	1158 00	16 00	23 00
16	69 00	22 00	91 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	17 00	71 00	--------	843 00	30 00	50 00
17	307 00	93 00	400 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	22 00	16 00	25 00	18 00	--------	1203 00	30 00	--------
18	64 00	42 00	106 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	15 00	24 00	-------	--------	1018 00	20 00	10 00
19	72 00	2 00	74 00	1 00	------	------	8 00	4 00	5 00	55 00	--------	427 00	18 00	--------
20	35 00	2 00	37 00	16 00	------	------	1 00	------	26 00	-------	--------	708 00	7 00	--------
21	48 00	--------	48 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	52 00	5 00	902 00	24 00	--------
22	139 00	76 00	215 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	20 00	30 00	-------	--------	1216 00	75 00	121 00
23	10 00	20 00	30 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	-------	--------	1000 00	4 00	--------
24	141 00	39 00	180 00	22 00	4 00	3 00	22 00	22 00	23 00	-------	--------	968 00	30 00	60 00
25	4 00	--------	4 00	--------	------	------	6 00	2 00	------	-------	--------	500 00	5 00	35 00
26	30 00	--------	30 00	--------	------	------	3 00	2 00	------	-------	--------	852 00	15 00	--------
27	52 00	--------	52 00	3 00	------	------	3 00	------	------	50 00	--------	717 00	15 00	--------
28	28 00	2 00	30 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	32 00	--------	640 00	2 00	--------
29	94 00	47 00	141 00	34 00	3 00	3 00	40 00	8 00	20 00	-------	--------	987 00	48 00	10 00
30	15 00	--------	15 00	3 00	------	------	3 00	3 00	------	-------	--------	339 00	4 00	--------
31	50 00	25 00	75 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	5 00	------	-------	--------	896 00	12 00	--------
	2164 00	664 00	2828 00	362 00	53 00	53 00	425 00	283 00	405 00	842 00	535 00	27336 00	699 00	654 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.									S. SCHOOLS.		
	No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel,) etc.		No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
DIXON DIST.																		
1 Albany	3	144	1	2	2	----	3	4500	1	1000	600	----	----	150		3	32	205
2 Amboy	----	100	---	----	----	2	2	12500	--	----	----	----	----	150		1	19	120
3 Ashton&Franklin Grove	15	210	3	3	3	18	2	4500	1	1000	175	----	----	175		2	32	250
4 Bethel	----	41	1	4	----	----	1	1500	1	1000	125	----	----	40		1	9	60
5 Coleta	5	68	---	1	----	----	2	2000	1	1200	9	----	37	150		2	12	60
6 Cortland	----	65	1	----	----	1	1	1200	1	400	----	----	----	----		1	10	70
7 Creston	3	53	---	1	----	1	1	2500	1	----	70	----	----	85		2	17	94
8 DeKalb	3	193	2	2	3	2	1	10000	1	3000	----	----	150	200		1	24	176
9 Dixon	65	393	---	5	4	12	1	10000	1	800	----	----	----	270		1	27	528
10 Elburn	3	72	---	2	2	1	2	1700	1	500	90	----	----	75		2	15	70
11 Erie	12	81	1	1	----	----	1	2000	1	850	20	----	100	50		1	13	100
12 Fulton	2	96	1	2	----	4	3	8000	1	850	1850	----	356	100		1	13	100
13 Genoa	10	203	---	1	----	6	3	7000	1	3000	1750	----	100	125		3	33	240
14 Hampshire	13	126	1	2	5	11	3	3300	1	1200	----	----	----	120		2	28	225
15 Harmon and Walton	---	50	---	----	----	2	2	1600	--	----	----	----	----	50		---	----	----
16 Kaneville	3	56	---	2	----	----	1	6000	1	1500	71	20	95	88		1	16	86
17 Kingston	2	98	1	1	1	13	1	1800	1	1500	46	----	----	74		3	32	190
18 Lee Center	----	43	1	1	----	----	1	2000	1	500	50	----	----	70		2	12	65
19 Light House	13	174	---	5	3	11	3	8000	1	1800	115	----	----	100		3	25	169
20 Lyndon	6	108	---	4	----	6	1	3000	--	----	----	220	220	110		1	12	90
21 Malta	5	106	2	2	----	5	1	3000	1	1000	----	----	626	75		2	16	110
22 Maple Park	1	62	---	----	1	----	1	1500	--	----	----	----	----	100		1	9	80
23 Milledgeville	14	122	---	----	----	9	2	2500	1	1000	100	----	----	75		3	27	170
24 Morrison	3	148	1	3	----	7	1	5000	1	2000	140	----	----	200		1	22	195
25 Mt. Morris	10	120	2	1	----	----	1	6500	1	1800	1800	----	----	175		1	25	170
26 Oregon	24	198	---	----	1	41	1	12000	1	1800	100	200	----	246		1	19	150
27 Plato Center	----	60	---	1	1	2	2	3500	1	1000	75	----	----	80		1	6	60
28 Rochelle	3	145	---	3	----	4	1	13000	1	800	205	----	----	180		1	18	115
29 Rock Falls	15	300	1	6	33	42	2	11000	1	1500	5665	75	----	200		2	51	485
30 St. Charles	6	100	---	----	2	2	1	3500	1	1800	200	----	----	200		2	25	150
31 Sterling—First Church	7	115	1	----	8	16	1	7000	1	1000	----	----	----	150		1	22	120
32 Fourth St	9	165	---	----	1	5	1	10000	1	2500	1600	400	1200	200		1	25	192
33 Steward	2	42	---	----	----	----	1	2500	1	700	50	----	550	100		1	10	82
34 Steward Circuit	3	2	---	----	----	----	1	800	--	----	----	----	200	20		1	8	30
35 Sycamore	9	235	2	2	6	5	1	10000	1	3500	50	----	----	250		1	23	225
Totals	269	4294	22	57	76	228	53	184900	29	40500	14956	915	3634	4433		53	687	5232
AURORA DIST.																		
1 Aurora—First Church	25	540	2	7	15	20	2	50000	1	5000	150	200	400	600		2	40	400
2 Galena St	15	163	---	1	10	13	1	12000	1	2500	100	----	----	250		1	31	250
3 Batavia	6	149	---	--	----	6	1	30000	1	1300	130	----	----	350		1	21	128
4 Bristol and Jericho	1	95	2	2	4	9	1	1800	--	----	----	----	----	100		1	12	60
5 Compton &W. Brooklyn	6	83	1	1	----	----	2	3000	1	500	----	----	----	40		2	21	80
6 Downer's Grove	4	108	1	---	9	3	2	5500	1	2500	----	1000	----	200		2	30	150
7 Earlville	15	130	---	1	----	39	1	2500	1	800	250	----	20	125		1	14	100
8 Geneva	3	94	---	1	7	1	1	10000	1	800	----	----	----	100		1	----	----
9 Hinckley	17	126	---	----	----	11	1	3500	1	1500	1097	----	----	116		1	18	194
10 La Moille	6	110	3	----	----	5	1	3000	1	1500	115	82	350	110		1	16	137
11 Leland and Suydam	4	42	---	1	3	----	2	3500	--	----	130	----	----	30		2	18	100
12 Little Rock	21	31	2	1	4	12	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	10		1	10	50
13 Malden and Arlington	25	177	---	2	7	37	2	4500	1	1500	25	----	----	175		2	30	206
14 Mendota	13	137	---	----	----	12	1	6000	1	1500	350	----	1200	250		1	21	150
15 Naperville&Warrenville	5	90	---	3	2	1	2	5000	1	600	100	----	----	92		2	30	169
16 North Prairie	1	44	---	----	----	----	1	2000	1	500	----	----	----	80		1	14	42
17 Oswego & Montgomery	6	79	---	1	----	5	2	4000	--	----	----	----	----	60		2	18	100
18 Plano	12	200	---	3	3	2	1	3500	1	1200	276	----	----	250		1	26	203
19 Princeton	19	188	---	1	---	1	1	10000	1	2500	309	----	200	316		1	20	150
20 Prophetstown	7	89	---	2	----	1	1	1000	1	500	124	----	----	80		2	18	173
21 Paw Paw	48	153	1	3	----	26	2	3000	2	1200	15	----	85	190		2	24	125
22 Sandwich	50	220	1	----	3	26	1	3500	1	2200	80	----	300	276		1	25	200
23 Shabbona and Lee	2	71	1	1	----	----	2	2700	--	----	----	----	400	75		2	16	75
24 Sugar Grove	4	20	---	----	1	----	1	4500	--	----	----	1400	----	75		1	12	100
25 Tampico	4	82	---	----	---	10	1	2500	1	700	160	75	----	82		3	24	183
26 Turner	3	87	---	2	6	1	1	3200	1	1800	90	100	----	190		1	14	156
27 Walnut	2	67	---	3	----	----	1	2500	--	----	15	----	18	125		1	19	160
28 Waterman	1	120	---	1	---	12	1	2500	1	1000	75	----	----	190		1	13	96
29 Wheaton	25	162	1	----	3	----	1	3500	1	2500	420	----	----	337		1	18	173
30 Wyanet	30	121	---	1	5	20	2	3500	2	2000	----	----	----	125		2	22	165
31 Yorkville	----	100	1	1	----	----	1	2500	1	300	724	----	----	140		1	18	150
Totals	379	3878	16	39	82	273	40	184700	26	36400	4735	2857	2963	5129		44	613	4425

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S. S.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, H'see Rent, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
1	145 00	5 00	150 00	19 00	3 00	3 00	19 00	10 00	15 00	------	------	870 00	26 00	------
2	22 00	8 00	30 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	------	------	856 00	12 00	------
3	215 00	20 00	235 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	32 00	19 00	15 00	70 00	------	1091 00	70 00	12 00
4	56 00	24 00	80 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	13 00	2 00	34 00	25 00	------	736 00	20 00	20 00
5	36 00	4 00	40 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	12 00	1 00	2 00	------	------	587 00	------	------
6	4 00	5 00	9 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	399 00	------	------
7	54 00	6 00	60 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	------	------	641 00	55 00	10 00
8	175 00	25 00	200 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	22 00	13 00	------	------	1524 00	100 00	58 00
9	356 00	44 00	400 00	45 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	35 00	20 00	90 00	25 00	1432 00	110 00	130 00
10	55 00	------	55 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	------	------	754 00	24 00	------
11	8 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	------	------	480 00	4 00	------
12	40 00	5 00	45 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	13 00	7 00	5 00	------	------	959 00	15 00	------
13	160 00	15 00	175 00	30 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	55 00	24 00	------	------	1264 00	45 00	65 00
14	100 00	30 00	130 00	20 00	3 00	3 00	19 00	10 00	18 00	------	------	993 00	30 00	------
15	25 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	3 00	------	------	482 00	4 00	------
16	35 00	7 00	42 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	5 00	9 00	------	------	767 00	8 00	------
17	80 00	5 00	85 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	14 00	5 00	19 00	------	------	853 00	20 00	4 00
18	29 00	5 00	34 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	------	------	468 00	15 00	------
19	139 00	36 00	175 00	28 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	15 00	45 00	106 00	------	1147 00	40 00	56 00
20	50 00	10 00	60 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	------	------	641 00	10 00	------
21	35 00	8 00	43 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	12 00	------	------	650 00	14 00	------
22	45 00	4 00	49 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	1 00	634 00	7 00	20 00
23	50 00	10 00	60 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	14 00	10 00	8 00	------	------	957 00	30 00	------
25	76 00	35 00	111 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	9 00	32 00	16 00	101 00	------	1235 00	34 00	------
25	5 00	30 00	35 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	9 00	25 00	------	------	759 00	10 00	12 00
26	150 00	72 00	222 00	24 00	5 00	6 00	25 00	5 00	11 00	89 00	35 00	1038 00	72 00	------
27	35 00	7 00	42 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	------	------	722 00	12 00	------
28	51 00	27 00	87 00	17 00	3 00	3 00	25 00	9 00	15 00	------	------	1220 00	25 00	20 00
29	145 00	30 00	175 00	26 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	11 00	15 00	117 00	190 00	1254 00	80 00	10 00
30	55 00	25 00	80 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	15 00	7 00	------	------	920 00	30 00	5 00
31	62 00	13 00	75 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	15 00	19 00	5 00	13 00	------	670 00	40 00	7 00
32	68 00	20 00	88 00	16 00	5 00	4 00	14 00	14 00	9 00	44 00	------	1223 00	19 00	10 00
33	18 00	6 00	24 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	------	745 00	16 00	------
34	15 00	------	15 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	5 00	------
35	1 60	40 00	200 00	38 00	6 00	5 00	36 00	10 00	12 00	45 00	------	1438 00	100 00	35 00
	2754 00	588 00	3342 00	483 00	111 00	110 00	522 00	359 00	399	712 00	251 00	30409 00	1072 00	474 00
1	220 00	120 00	340 00	50 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	220 00	20 00	98 00	45 00	2205 00	75 00	200 00
2	124 00	38 00	162 00	19 00	2 00	2 00	21 00	14 00	------	17 00	------	1432 00	40 00	350 00
3	83 00	64 00	147 00	14 00	6 00	4 00	30 00	49 00	7 00	24 00	27 00	1555 00	54 00	50 00
4	76 00	7 00	83 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	------	------	------	668 00	25 00	------
5	25 00	5 00	30 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	2 00	------	------	------	490 00	5 00	------
6	83 00	12 00	95 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	17 00	------	11 00	------	880 00	20 00	------
7	70 00	30 00	100 00	11 00	------	3 00	14 00	3 00	8 00	------	------	753 00	30 00	2 00
8	8 00	12 00	20 00	2 00	------	------	1 00	2 00	------	4 00	------	746 00	6 00	------
9	64 00	19 00	83 00	10 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	71 00	24 00	26 00	4 00	986 00	25 00	12 00
10	100 00	5 00	105 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	40 00	------	963 00	15 00	------
11	20 00	10 00	30 00	------	------	------	5 00	4 00	12 00	------	------	475 00	8 00	------
12	10 00	6 00	16 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	------	------	5 00	------
13	105 00	20 00	125 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	14 00	11 00	------	------	1274 00	20 00	------
14	125 00	25 00	150 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	80 00	10 00	6 00	7 00	1075 00	49 00	------
15	22 00	26 00	48 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	------	------	------	650 00	5 00	------
16	37 00	9 00	46 00	8 00	1 00	1 00	8 00	4 00	1 00	77 00	------	626 00	16 00	------
17	39 00	4 00	43 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	------	------	600 00	9 00	------
18	132 00	68 00	200 00	60 00	3 00	3 00	64 00	35 00	12 00	64 00	62 00	1252 00	60 00	14 00
19	125 00	25 00	150 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	69 00	------	1761 00	50 00	115 00
20	36 00	14 00	50 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	26 00	6 00	------	------	661 00	36 00	------
21	52 00	23 00	75 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	31 00	23 00	------	------	------	989 00	36 00	------
22	135 00	17 00	152 00	34 00	5 00	5 00	30 00	33 00	35 00	43 00	------	1018 00	48 00	33 00
23	34 00	18 00	52 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	13 00	3 00	------	------	------	471 00	13 00	76 00
24	12 00	------	12 00	9 00	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	------	520 00	------	------
25	29 00	21 00	50 00	------	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	725 00	5 00	------
26	66 00	39 00	105 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	21 00	120 00	5 00	42 00	------	1014 00	43 00	------
27	40 00	4 00	44 00	------	1 00	1 00	5 00	21 00	------	------	------	749 00	20 00	------
28	80 00	15 00	95 00	9 00	------	1 00	10 00	7 00	27 00	30 00	------	916 00	25 00	------
29	144 00	43 00	187 00	45 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	31 00	16 00	39 00	33 00	1507 00	71 00	78 00
30	57 00	18 00	75 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	------	------	931 00	29 00	5 00
31	43 00	17 00	60 00	5 00	1 00	------	5 00	3 00	11 00	27 00	------	936 00	15 00	25 00
	2196 00	734 00	2930 00	449 00	58 00	55 00	465 00	818 00	217 00	617 00	178 00	27228 00	857 00	960 00

NAMES OF PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
JOLIET DIST.																	
1 Blue Island	4	68	---	2	1	4	1	3500	--	------	------	------	200	100	1	17	155
2 Channahon	----	65	---	----	9	1	1	3000	1	500	------	------	------	76	1	12	80
3 Crete	4	53	1	2	1	3	1	2000	1	2000	100	22	------	70	2	20	115
4 Cummings	8	25	---	----	8	1	1	4000	--	------	------	------	------	178	1	14	140
5 Dolton and Thornton	5	40	---	1	4	7	2	2500	--	------	40	------	------	40	2	17	170
6 Elwood	----	90	---	----	----	----	1	1000	1	700	------	------	------	------	2	22	130
7 Fernwood	12	30	---	----	4	2	1	400	--	------	------	------	------	60	1	13	80
8 Frankfort & New Lenox	5	151	---	----	7	10	2	4500	1	1000	150	------	------	120	2	28	180
9 Freedom	1	44	---	1	1	2	2	7000	1	1800	120	------	------	120	2	21	110
10 Hegewisch	6	30	2	1	4	----	1	1800	--	------	6	------	------	43	1	12	94
11 Joliet—Ottawa Street	32	432	2	5	20	24	1	20000	1	8500	900	------	------	1200	2	40	275
12 Richard Street	22	303	1	1	1	6	1	7500	1	4000	158	360	------	700	1	37	322
13 Irving Street	3	75	3	----	6	----	1	3000	1	1500	125	------	187	83	1	21	170
14 Kensington	8	74	---	1	3	----	1	7500	--	------	2000	------	3000	60	1	23	225
15 LaSalle Circuit	15	219	8	3	14	6	1	12000	--	------	500	------	------	254	1	26	225
16 Peru	4	30	---	----	----	----	1	5000	--	------	------	------	150	75	1	7	44
17 Lemont	----	47	---	1	2	----	1	5000	1	2000	50	------	------	125	1	12	110
18 Lisbon	2	34	---	1	3	1	1	800	1	300	15	------	------	90	1	12	60
19 Lockport	13	114	---	3	----	----	1	5000	2	2700	------	------	------	------	1	22	200
20 Manhattan	13	53	1	----	4	5	1	2000	1	900	35	630	------	40	3	24	190
21 Marseilles	16	65	---	2	9	3	1	2000	--	------	90	------	180	50	1	13	87
22 Milington	24	80	2	2	3	----	2	3300	1	1000	175	------	------	125	2	27	135
23 Minooka	17	100	---	1	2	4	2	4500	1	1000	100	------	------	200	2	30	175
24 Morgan Park	19	72	1	----	3	5	1	5000	--	------	2419	------	2300	251	1	14	106
25 Morris	11	223	---	6	8	4	1	12000	1	1200	120	------	------	400	1	27	300
26 Newark	38	80	---	2	2	16	1	2500	1	800	13	------	------	120	1	15	100
27 Orland	4	80	---	7	1	----	3	3900	1	800	------	------	------	25	2	22	100
28 Ottawa—First Church	11	249	---	3	5	4	1	20000	1	5000	400	------	------	608	1	24	381
29 Second Church	24	51	1	2	3	4	1	2000	1	800	25	------	------	100	1	15	225
30 Peotone	2	144	---	1	2	----	1	3300	1	1500	85	------	------	93	1	17	140
31 Plainfield	6	260	---	2	8	2	1	15000	1	1000	------	------	------	285	1	27	255
32 Piattville	17	127	1	2	----	3	2	5400	1	800	430	------	------	190	2	32	170
33 Prairie Center	3	77	---	1	7	2	1	2000	1	1000	------	------	------	30	1	13	66
34 Pullman	6	53	3	1	15	1	--	------	--	------	------	------	------	75	1	15	125
35 Seneca	----	70	1	----	----	5	2	2500	1	1000	------	------	34	75	2	30	225
36 Sheridan	----	53	---	1	----	2	2	2700	--	------	------	90	27	75	2	27	185
37 South Englewood	3	60	---	----	----	----	1	7000	--	------	380	------	------	75	1	18	200
38 Utica	4	46	---	----	4	1	1	3000	--	------	------	------	------	90	1	15	80
39 Wilmington	19	90	2	2	5	8	1	10000	1	600	------	------	------	100	1	17	105
40 Wilton Center	21	94	1	2	1	----	2	5000	1	1000	31	------	------	47	2	17	97
41 Worth	----	15	---	----	----	2	1	2000	--	------	------	------	------	36	1	14	45
Totals	402	4106	30	59	176	138	51	210600	27	43400	8467	1102	6078	6484	56	829	6377

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP. No. Probationers.	No. Full Members.	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths.	BAP. Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building & Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.)	S.-SCHOOLS. No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.
1 Chicago	1029	12678	113	111	734	406	64	1760700	21	112050	90086	5775	72680	48458	76	1832	19185
2 Rockford	326	5057	16	77	140	222	47	286400	26	44800	6860	1234	8560	8217	50	758	5777
3 Freeport	210	4388	24	54	142	173	58	190200	24	28980	12559	949	1840	4575	59	785	4954
4 Dixon	269	4294	22	57	76	228	53	184900	29	40500	14956	915	3634	4433	53	687	5232
5 Aurora	379	3878	16	39	82	273	40	184700	26	36400	4735	2857	2963	5129	44	613	4425
6 Joliet	402	4106	30	59	170	138	51	210600	27	43400	8467	1102	6078	6484	56	829	6377
Totals	2715	34401	221	397	1344	1440	313	2837500	153	306130	137663	12832	95755	77296	338	5504	45950

Circuits and Stations.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S.-Sch'ls.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT For Pastor, H'use Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
1	74 00	23 00	97 00	30 00	4 00	4 00	23 00	15 00	13 00	54 00	------	913 00	30 00	75 00
2	17 00	8 00	25 00	2 00	------	------	1 00	8 00	4 00	------	------	431 00	10 00	------
3	37 00	3 00	40 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	5 00	7 00	------	------	684 00	5 00	------
4	10 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	548 00	5 00	------
5	10 00	10 00	20 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	4 00	12 00	------	------	527 00	16 00	------
6	20 00	------	20 00	------	------	------	7 00	12 00	2 00	------	------	------	8 00	------
7	13 00	------	13 00	------	------	------	------	2 00	------	------	------	415 00	------	------
8	60 00	20 00	80 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	43 00	153 00	------	1055 00	25 00	10 00
9	42 00	18 00	60 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	11 00	14 00	27 00	------	------	754 00	9 00	------
10	5 00	------	5 00	------	------	------	3 00	------	------	------	------	226 00	------	------
11	513 00	87 00	600 00	100 00	14 00	12 00	92 00	65 00	52 00	200 00	277 00	2120 00	175 00	------
12	289 00	36 00	325 00	51 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	30 00	28 00	189 00	------	1740 00	137 00	11 00
13	10 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	7 00	------	------	798 00	5 00	------
14	5 00	------	5 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	410 00	3 00	------
15	55 00	15 00	70 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	10 00	23 00	------	------	1400 00	40 00	------
16	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
17	40 00	35 00	75 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	25 00	13 00	57 00	------	954 00	25 00	20 00
18	7 00	3 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	------	3 00	2 00	------	------	------	537 00	10 00	------
19	59 00	26 00	85 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	------	------	1134 00	20 00	------
20	43 00	17 00	60 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	------	------	892 00	20 00	------
21	54 00	10 00	64 00	10 00	------	2 00	10 00	------	4 00	------	------	589 00	20 00	8 00
22	69 00	33 00	102 00	20 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	10 00	14 00	23 00	13 00	860 00	30 00	15 00
23	25 00	15 00	40 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	15 00	5 00	------	------	------	1012 00	10 00	------
24	35 00	82 00	117 00	56 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	9 00	6 00	------	------	1031 00	15 00	18 00
22	130 00	30 00	160 00	32 00	2 00	2 00	------	12 00	------	------	68 00	1425 00	60 00	------
26	42 00	8 00	50 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	17 00	------	695 00	10 00	40 00
27	30 00	26 00	56 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	------	------	------	656 00	10 00	------
28	220 00	120 00	340 00	40 00	4 00	4 00	40 00	31 00	16 00	91 00	10 00	1660 00	82 00	25 00
29	10 00	5 00	15 00	------	------	------	------	5 00	------	------	------	707 00	5 00	------
30	92 00	12 00	104 00	25 00	3 00	3 00	30 00	17 00	15 00	53 00	22 00	975 00	32 00	25 00
31	76 00	18 00	94 00	27 00	3 00	3 00	26 00	8 00	25 00	90 00	------	1200 00	15 00	65 00
32	134 00	21 00	155 00	31 00	2 00	2 00	30 00	5 00	29 00	40 00	26 00	951 00	30 00	------
33	72 00	8 00	80 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	17 00	16 00	10 00	------	------	758 00	25 00	44 00
34	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	665 00	------	------
35	10 00	------	10 00	3 00	------	------	11 00	3 00	------	------	------	800 00	------	------
36	60 00	10 00	70 00	10 00	------	------	5 00	------	9 00	------	------	860 00	10 00	10 00
37	10 00	------	10 00	2 00	------	------	2 00	3 00	------	21 00	------	700 00	7 00	------
38	5 00	15 00	20 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	5 00	------	------	------	------	14 00	------
39	50 00	21 00	71 00	14 00	3 00	2 00	11 00	------	13 00	------	------	528 00	13 00	------
40	35 00	10 00	45 00	14 00	4 00	3 00	12 00	18 00	33 00	70 00	------	774 00	19 00	------
41	27 00	3 00	30 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	------	------	356 00	5 00	------
	2495 00	758 00	3253 00	608 00	90 00	87 00	537 00	398 00	454 00	1059 00	417 00	32740 00	955 00	366 00

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. FOR MISSIONS. From Churches	From S.-Sch'ls	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Education Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mis. Society.	Woman's Home Mis. Society.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. For Pastor, H'use Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
1	10345 00	2682 00	13027 00	2215 00	228 00	208 00	2820 00	833 00	286 00	4776 00	2520 00	91618 00	4364 00	13758 00
2	2941 00	1051 00	3992 00	612 00	80 00	77 00	646 00	268 00	212 00	1781 00	784 00	32696 00	1160 00	1715 00
3	2089 00	664 00	2753 00	362 00	53 00	53 00	425 00	283 00	405 00	842 00	535 00	27336 00	699 00	654 00
4	2754 00	588 00	3342 00	483 00	111 00	110 00	522 00	359 00	399 00	712 00	251 00	30409 00	1072 00	474 00
5	2196 00	734 00	2930 00	449 00	58 00	55 00	465 00	818 00	217 00	617 00	178 00	27228 00	857 00	960 00
6	2495 00	758 00	3253 00	508 00	90 00	87 00	537 00	398 00	454 00	1059 00	417 00	32740 00	955 00	366 00
	22820 00	6477 00	29297 00	4629 00	620 00	590 00	5415 00	2959 00	1973 00	9787 00	4685 00	242027 00	9107 00	17927 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, including House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS. Apportioned.	Paid.	BISHOPS. Apportioned.	Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Paid.
CHICAGO DIST.										
1 Arlington Heights	John Nate	750 00	750 00	------	35	35	10 00	10 00	40 00	27 00
2 Austin	S. H. Swartz	1500 00	1500 00	------	35	35	10 00	10 00	40 00	68 00
3 Benton	Frank Rist	300 00	300 00	------	10	10	5 00	4 00	15 00	8 00
4 Chicago—Ada Street	J. P. Brushingham	1600 00	1600 00	------	50	50	------	------	------	50 00
5 Asbury	R. I. Fleming	1000 00	1000 00	------	12	12	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00
6 Bohemian—1st Ch.	F. J. Hrejsa	------	------	------	------	------	10 00	------	5 00	13 00
7 Bohemian—2nd Ch.	F. D. Chada	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
8 Brighton Park	A. S. Morse	200 00	185 00	15 00	12	5	------	------	------	------
9 Centenary	H. G. Jackson	3300 00	3300 00	------	200	200	60 00	60 00	250 00	250 00
10 Clark Street	H. W. Bolton	3500 00	3500 00	------	250	250	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00
11 Deering	J. D. Leake	800 00	800 00	------	20	20	10 00	6 00	30 00	14 00
12 Douglas Park	W. A. Burch	500 00	532 00	------	10	10	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00
13 Erie Street	H. C. Gavitt	1180 00	1180 00	------	20	20	5 00	5 00	------	5 00
14 Fifty-fourth Street	J. S. Eberhart	450 00	450 00	------	10	10	------	------	------	2 00
15 Forty-seventh Street	------	880 00	900 00	------	20	20	------	3 00	------	3 00
16 Fulton Street	W. H. Crawford	1800 00	1800 00	------	44	44	15 00	15 00	55 00	55 00
17 Grace Church	Robert McIntyre	3547 00	3547 00	------	280	280	70 00	------	280 00	340 00
18 Halsted Street	Joseph Odgers	1800 00	1800 00	------	35	35	5 00	------	------	20 00
19 Lincoln Street	E. W. Drew	1500 00	1650 00	------	32	32	8 00	8 00	40 00	47 00
20 Marshfield Avenue	Fred Porter	1650 00	1650 00	------	35	35	8 00	8 00	30 00	31 00
21 Northwest Church	R. H. Wilkinson	1300 00	1300 00	------	25	25	10 00	10 00	30 00	40 00
22 Oakland	J. M. Caldwell	3360 00	3360 00	------	200	200	20 00	20 00	150 00	150 00
23 Park Avenue	Wm. Fawcett	2540 00	2800 00	------	110	110	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00
24 Paulina Street	W. B. Leach	1200 00	1200 00	------	30	30	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00
25 Sacramento Avenue	E. C. Arnold	1500 00	1500 00	------	30	30	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00
26 Saint Paul's	R. H. Pate	1300 00	1300 00	------	60	60	------	5 00	------	25 00
27 Sheffield Avenue	N. J. Harkness	1000 00	1000 00	------	20	20	10 00	5 00	30 00	15 00
28 Simpson Church	J. C. Stoughton	1200 00	1200 00	------	10	10	5 00	5 00	15 00	16 00
29 South Park Avenue	H. D. Kimball	3000 00	3000 00	------	150	150	40 00	40 00	160 00	160 00
30 State Street	F. P. Cleveland	1200 00	1000 00	200 00	30	23	7 00	5 00	30 00	23 00
31 Taylor Street	J. H. Odgers	550 00	550 00	------	10	10	5 00	5 00	15 00	20 00
32 { Trinity Church	F. M. Bristol	4000 00	4000 00	------	300	300	100 00	100 00	400 00	1023 00
32 { Marie Chapel	J. O. Foster	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
33 Wabash Avenue	R. H. Pooley	2400 00	2400 00	------	150	150	10 00	10 00	------	75 00
34 Wesley	W. H. Burns	2850 00	2850 00	------	110	110	30 00	30 00	120 00	136 00
35 Western Avenue	C. E. Mandeville	3061 00	3061 00	------	225	225	65 00	65 00	260 00	260 00
36 Wicker Park	M. W. Satterfield	1200 00	1200 00	------	25	25	10 00	10 00	30 00	38 00
37 Winter Street	W. A. Phillips	2000 00	2000 00	------	100	100	30 00	20 00	120 00	80 00
38 Woodlawn Park	E. K. Hammond	500 00	500 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
39 Chicago Lawn	Jacob Hartman	------	601 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
40 Clyde	M. E. Goddard	426 00	426 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
41 Desplaines	W. F. Atchison	------	600 00	------	10	10	5 00	4 00	15 00	10 00
42 Englewood	O. A. Curtis	2420 00	2420 00	------	100	100	30 00	30 00	120 00	120 00
43 Evanston—1st Church	S. F. Jones	3600 00	3600 00	------	300	300	100 00	67 00	400 00	461 00
44 Evanston—2nd Church	E. M Brumbaugh	500 00	500 00	------	15	15	------	------	------	23 00
45 Grand Crossing	N. H. Lee	1200 00	1200 00	------	24	24	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00
46 Gross Park	R. P. Corey	400 00	400 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
47 Irving Park	A. H. Henry	450 00	450 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
48 La Grange	Edward Fawcett	850 00	815 00	------	12	12	------	1 00	------	2 00
49 Lake Bluff	------	------	200 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
50 Maywood	------	300 00	465 00	------	10	10	------	------	15 00	5 00
51 Meacham	------	300 00	300 00	------	20	20	10 00	10 00	30 00	20 00
52 Millard Avenue	------	327 00	327 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
53 Moreland	J. J. Rapp	75 00	75 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
54 North Highland Park	------	400 00	440 00	------	10	------	------	------	------	------
55 Northfield	Ira C. Cartwright	400 00	400 00	------	10	10	5 00	5 00	15 00	10 00
56 Oak Park	R. W. Bland	2000 00	2000 00	------	80	80	25 00	25 00	130 00	202 00
57 Park Ridge	W. R. Goodwin	812 00	812 00	------	20	20	10 00	5 00	30 00	26 00
58 Ravenswood	A. J. Jutkins	1200 00	1200 00	------	25	25	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00
59 River Forest	------	600 00	600 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
60 Roger's Park	J. B. Lucas	1200 00	1200 00	------	30	30	------	5 00	------	30 00
61 South Chicago	H. G. Leonard	600 00	600 00	------	20	20	10 00	2 00	30 00	10 00
62 South Evanston	W. H. Holmes	1650 00	1650 00	------	30	30	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00
63 Spring Bluff	Wm. Dobler	300 00	322 00	------	10	10	------	3 00	------	2 00
64 Waukegan	I. Linebarger	1050 00	1050 00	------	30	30	------	7 00	------	27 00
65 Wilmette	B. F. Carris	575 00	575 00	------	16	16	5 00	4 00	21 00	21 00
66 W. Newport & Rosecrans	------	250 00	242 00	6 00	10	10	------	10 00	------	------
67 York House	J. W. Brittan	200 00	200 00	------	10	10	------	------	------	4 00
68 Wheadon	------	260 00	260 00	------	10	10	5 00	5 00	15 00	15 00
69 Park Manor	------	------	68 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
70 Park Side	------	------	33 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
71 Hermosa, Humb'dt Park Avondale	------	------	400 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
72 Epworth, Chicago	------	------	312 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
73 Bethany Miss'n, Chicago	Lewis Meredith	------	840 00	------	10	10	5 00	5 00	------	------
Totals	------	82813 00	86246 00	221 00	3517	2483	898 00	780 00	3196 00	4237 00

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAMES OF PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. Pastors. Claims, includ'g House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Receipts, including House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonage.	Pastors. Deficiencies.	Presiding Elders. Apportioned.	Presiding Elders. Paid.	Bishops. Apportioned.	Bishops. Paid.	Conference Claimants. Apportioned.	Conference Claimants. Paid.
ROCKFORD DIST.										
1 Alden and Big Foot	T. R. Satterfield	860 00	860 00	------	58	58	------	11 00	------	11 00
2 Antioch	H. J. Dueker	300 00	300 00	------	28	28	4 00	1 00	20 00	6 00
3 Barrington	Wm. Clark	875 00	775 00	100 00	32	32	7 00	7 00	32 00	25 00
4 Belvidere	O. H. Cessna	1200 00	1200 00	------	78	78	22 00	22 00	66 00	66 00
5 Blaine	W. C. Howard	800 00	820 00	------	42	42	10 00	10 00	30 00	32 00
6 Capron Circuit	N. A. Sunderlin	1000 00	980 00	20 00	50	46	12 00	3 00	40 00	8 00
7 Cherry Vally and Flora	C. W. Jaycox	760 00	685 00	75 00	32	32	7 00	6 00	32 00	5 00
8 Dundee	F. R. McNamer	670 00	896 00	------	36	36	8 00	8 00	32 00	32 00
9 Elgin—First Church	J. M. Clendenning 5mo. W. O. Shepard 7mo	1880 00	1880 00	------	120	120	20 00	20 00	120 00	120 00
10 Grace Church	Wm Craven	1400 00	1400 00	------	56	56	10 00	8 00	50 00	50 00
11 Fielding and Monroe	J. M. Cormack	950 00	950 00	------	54	54	12 00	12 00	50 00	52 00
12 Gage's Lake	A. M. Griffith	400 00	450 00	------	30	30	------	4 00	------	14 00
13 Garden Prairie	Geo. A. Wells	275 00	275 00	------	24	24	4 00	2 00	12 00	3 00
14 Greenwood	Wm. Nickle	250 00	250 00	------	24	24	4 00	4 00	16 00	15 00
15 Harvard and Chemung	Grover C. Clark	1050 00	1200 00	------	60	60	------	10 00	------	17 00
16 Kirkland Circuit	John E. Liddle	700 00	700 00	------	34	34	8 00	4 00	25 00	8 00
17 Lake Villa	J. P. Davis	350 00	350 00	------	28	28	5 00	5 00	20 00	6 00
18 Libertyville	F. Pomeroy	900 00	900 00	------	54	54	14 00	14 00	54 00	23 00
19 Marengo	Geo. H. Wells	1120 00	1120 00	------	76	76	22 00	12 00	72 00	47 00
20 McHenry and Ringwood	A. J. Brill	800 00	800 00	------	38	38	7 00	7 00	------	20 00
21 New Milford	John Adams	920 00	920 00	------	54	54	14 00	14 00	50 00	25 00
22 Nunda	Wm. H. Pierce	900 00	900 00	------	42	42	10 00	6 00	40 00	25 00
23 Palatine	M. H. Plumb	1150 00	1150 00	------	46	46	13 00	13 00	42 00	42 00
24 Poplar Grove	J. H. Soule	460 00	310 00	150 00	24	24	5 00	4 00	15 00	3 00
25 Richmond and Hebron	Wm. A. Cross	925 00	1025 00	------	54	54	15 00	15 00	------	50 00
26 Rockford—Centennial	Martin E. Cady	2000 00	2000 00	------	165	165	47 00	47 00	160 00	160 00
27 Court Street	P. H. Swift	2300 00	2300 00	------	170	170	50 00	50 00	165 00	165 00
28 9th St. and Harlem	E. J. Rose	800 00	800 00	------	34	34	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00
29 Winnebago Street	W. H. Haight	1200 00	1200 09	------	76	76	20 00	7 00	70 00	38 00
30 Rockton	W. A. Adron	600 00	525 00	75 00	36	36	7 00	2 00	20 00	7 00
31 Roscoe	A. S. Maxham	900 00	1020 00	------	50	50	------	------	------	25 00
32 Wauconda and Volo	Edmund S. Lytle	575 00	575 00	------	30	30	7 00	------	20 00	5 00
33 Woodstock & Franklinv.	Henry Lea	1125 00	1125 00	------	62	62	16 00	13 00	60 00	26 00
Totals		30395 00	30641 00	420 00	1797	1793	388 00	349 00	1343 00	1161 00
FREEPORT DIST.										
1 Apple River	C. H. Hoffman	825 00	825 00	------	52	52	------	2 00	18 00	------
2 Burritt	(R. A. Wright)	450 00	480 00	------	24	24	4 00	2 00	8 00	8 00
3 Byron	J. H. Thomas	900 00	900 00	------	54	54	16 00	8 00	51 00	15 00
4 Council Hill	C. R. Willson	660 00	660 00	------	36	36	------	------	10 00	8 00
5 Dakota	J. W. Lowery	907 00	907 00	------	56	50	17 00	7 00	58 00	21 00
6 Durand and Davis	T. Westerdale	800 00	800 00	------	40	40	------	4 00	------	12 00
7 East Dubuque	A. F. Clark	586 00	586 00	------	------	4	------	------	------	------
8 Elizabeth	S. Lauver	847 00	847 00	------	64	64	------	3 00	30 00	54 00
9 Forreston	F. H. Gardner	800 00	830 00	------	40	40	12 00	2 00	41 00	20 00
10 Freeport—Embury Ch.	J. A. Matlack	1220 00	1220 00	------	100	100	16 00	11 00	90 00	40 00
11 First Church	D M. Tompkins	1200 00	1200 00	------	100	100	14 00	14 00	90 00	45 00
12 Galena	W. D. Atchinson	1400 00	1400 00	------	121	121	20 00	20 00	95 00	80 00
13 Hanover	W. Clark	850 00	883 00	------	48	48	54 00	2 00	54 00	23 00
14 Kent	R. A Morley	650 00	650 00	------	32	32	8 00	7 00	15 00	10 00
15 Lanark	J. W. Luce	1080 00	1080 00	------	60	60	18 00	6 00	38 00	60 00
16 Leaf River	F. W. Nazarene	800 00	800 00	------	40	40	------	3 00	------	30 00
17 Lena	H. L. Martin	1203 00	1203 00	------	------	------	------	------	------	30 00
18 Mt. Carroll	G. B. Millar	950 00	950 00	------	61	61	14 00	7 00	60 00	20 00
19 Nora	(F. M. Stone)	------	400 00	------	24	24	8 00	------	30 00	18 00
20 Orangeville	(G. H. Hopkins)	700 00	665 00	35 00	50	8	------	1 00	------	1 00
21 Pecatonica	G. A. Erving	850 00	850 00	------	44	44	12 00	8 00	28 00	24 00
22 Polo	A. M. White	1120 00	1120 00	------	76	76	20 00	20 00	72 00	75 00
23 Savanna	J. G. Shadford	1100 00	1100 00	------	40	40	8 00	4 00	40 00	4 00
24 Scales Mound	R. A. Harwood	900 00	900 00	------	60	60	12 00	8 00	40 00	30 00
25 Shannon	F. A. Read	500 00	500 00	------	24	24	8 00	------	12 00	5 00
26 Shirland	C. H. Hemstreet	800 00	800 00	------	52	52	14 00	------	57 00	15 00
27 Thompson	(H. Baker)	675 00	675 00	------	40	40	------	2 00	------	15 00
28 Van Brocklyn	W. B. Frazelle	600 00	600 00	------	48	25	------	2 00	------	2 00
29 Warren	W. E. Wilkinson	900 00	900 00	------	72	72	22 00	15 00	62 00	48 00
30 Willow and Mcrseville	(H. Mays)	------	300 00	------	28	26	8 00	3 00	10 00	4 00
31 Winnebago	A. C. Wakeman	1000 00	845 00	155 00	56	47	20 00	4 00	50 00	12 00
Totals		25273 00	25876 00	190 00	1542	1464	325 00	165 00	1059 00	729 00

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DIXON DIST.										
1 Albany	W. H. Otjen	800 00	800 00	------	64	64	14 00	6 00	60 00	26 00
2 Amboy	G. L. Wiley	900 00	800 00	100	50	41	8 00	6 00	35 00	12 00
3 Ashton&Franklin Grove	Geo. M. Bassett	1000 00	1000 00	------	72	72	19 00	19 00	70 00	70 00
4 Bethel	M. E. Dix	700 00	700 00	------	36	36	9 00	------	35 00	20 00
5 Coleta	S. W. Miller	700 00	530 00	170	52	52	5 00	5 00	45 00	------
6 Cortland	J. R. Edwards	600 00	375 00	225	32	24	8 00	------	30 00	------
7 Creston	Fred A. Stuff	600 00	600 00	------	32	32	9 00	9 00	30 00	25 00
8 DeKalb	Geo. S. Young	1400 00	1400 00	------	110	110	28 00	14 00	100 00	100 00
9 Dixon	C. A. Bunker	1380 00	1380 00	------	120	120	32 00	32 00	110 00	110 00
10 Elburn	C. W. Ferguson	700 00	700 00	------	44	44	10 00	10 00	40 00	24 00
11 Erie	E. M. Baxter	600 00	350 00	250	30	30	7 00	3 00	30 00	4 00
12 Fulton	Cass Davis	1000 00	927 00	73	60	53	12 00	4 00	50 00	15 00
13 Genoa	F. F. Farmiloe	1150 00	1150 00	------	92	92	22 00	22 00	80 00	45 00
14 Hampshire	W. H. Locke	925 00	925 00	------	56	56	16 00	12 00	60 00	30 00
15 Harmon and Walton	Rob't Bell	450 00	450 00	------	30	30	8 00	2 00	28 00	4 00
16 Kaneville	E. S. Holm	720 00	720 00	------	42	42	10 00	5 00	35 00	8 00
17 Kingston	E. D. Hull	825 00	800 00	25	44	44	12 00	9 00	43 00	20 00
18 Lee Center	Edward Breen	460 00	433 00	27	30	30	5 00	5 00	23 00	15 00
19 Light House	M. L. Norris	1050 00	1050 00	------	76	76	21 00	21 00	76 00	40 00
20 Lyndon	Enos Holt	600 00	600 00	------	34	34	7 00	7 00	30 00	10 00
21 Malta	E. K. D. Hester	700 00	600 00	100	44	44	11 00	6 00	40 00	14 00
22 Maple Park	J. H. Alling	600 00	600 00	------	32	32	8 00	2 00	30 00	7 00
23 Milledgeville	W. Shambaugh	900 00	900 00	------	52	52	13 00	5 00	50 00	30 00
24 Morrison	W. J. Libberton	1150 00	1150 00	------	68	68	17 00	17 00	55 00	34 00
25 Mt. Morris	Richard Brown	700 00	700 00	------	55	55	13 00	4 00	20 00	10 00
26 Oregon	J. C. Bigelow	920 00	950 00	------	68	68	17 00	17 00	65 00	72 00
27 Plato Center	Wm. Post	685 00	685 00	------	36	36	11 00	6 00	35 00	12 00
28 Rochelle	A. T. Horn	1150 00	1150 00	------	64	64	13 00	6 00	64 00	25 00
29 Rock Falls	M. M. Bales	1150 00	1150 00	------	84	84	20 00	20 00	75 00	80 00
30 St. Charles	C. W. Thornton	1050 00	1000 00	50	60	60	15 00	10 00	49 00	30 00
31 Sterling—First Church	J. R. Hamilton	620 00	620 00	------	40	40	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00
32 Fourth St	John B. Robinson	1150 00	1150 00	------	68	68	17 00	5 00	65 00	19 00
33 Steward	A. H. Schoonmaker	700 00	700 00	------	44	35	------	10 00	------	16 00
34 Steward Circuit	W. H. Tibbles	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	5 00
35 Sycamore	H. T. Clendenning	1400 00	1400 00	------	110	110	28 00	28 00	100 00	100 00
Totals		29435 00	28445 00	1020	1831	1898	455 00	337 00	1698 00	1072 00
AURORA DIST.										
1 Aurora—First Church	A. W. Patten	2000 00	2000 00	------	185	185	38 00	25 00	148 00	75 00
2 Galena St	Samuel Earngey	1350 00	1350 00	------	75	75	------	7 00	------	40 00
3 Batavia	N. O. Freeman	1450 00	1450 00	------	86	86	19 00	19 00	68 00	54 00
4 Bristol and Jericho	J. St. Clair	660 00	607 00	53 00	66	66	9 00	9 00	20 00	23 00
5 Compton &W. Brooklyn	Wilbur Fisk	450 00	450 00	------	36	36	------	4 00	------	5 00
6 Downer's Grove	A. Newton	820 00	820 00	------	56	56	10 00	6 00	40 00	20 00
7 Earlville	W. B. Norton	700 00	700 00	------	45	45	8 00	8 00	40 00	30 00
8 Geneva	F. B. Hardin	700 00	700 00	------	45	45	------	1 00	------	6 00
9 Hinckley	W. H. Smith	920 00	920 00	------	61	61	13 00	5 00	49 00	25 00
10 La Moille	E. N. Currier	900 00	900 00	------	61	61	------	2 00	------	15 00
11 Leland and Suydam	A. H. Delong	450 00	450 00	------	25	25	5 00	------	20 00	8 00
12 Little Rock	F. F. Bliss	150 00	153 00	------	12	10	2 00	2 00	9 00	5 00
13 Malden and Arlington	B. A. Dickens	1200 00	1200 00	------	68	68	------	6 00	------	20 00
14 Mendota	J. A. J. Whipple	950 00	1000 00	------	62	62	13 00	13 00	49 00	49 00
15 Naperville&Warrenville	G. G. McKinley	600 00	600 00	------	47	47	10 00	3 00	37 00	5 00
16 North Prairie	G. A. Griswold	600 00	600 00	------	22	22	4 00	4 00	16 00	16 00
17 Oswego & Montgomery	F. L. Beckwith	550 00	550 00	------	40	46	------	4 00	36 00	9 00
18 Plano	J. W. Richards	1144 00	1144 00	------	89	89	19 00	19 00	71 00	60 00
19 Princeton	T. R. Strobridge	1600 00	1600 00	------	91	91	20 00	20 00	73 00	50 00
20 Prophetstown	J. L. Backus	660 00	606 00	54 00	45	45	10 00	10 00	36 00	36 00
21 Paw Paw	A. B. Metlar	900 00	900 00	------	77	77	17 00	12 00	62 00	36 00
22 Sandwich	E. W. Adams	925 00	925 00	------	86	75	19 00	18 00	68 00	48 00
23 Shabbona and Lee	W. B. Christy	425 00	425 00	------	39	37	9 00	9 00	31 00	13 00
24 Sugar Grove	J. M. Phelps	500 00	500 00	------	20	20	------	------	------	------
25 Tampico	F. L. Baldwin	675 00	685 00	------	38	38	8 00	2 00	31 00	5 00
26 Turner	N. M. Stokes	950 00	950 00	------	52	52	12 00	12 00	43 00	43 00
27 Walnut	S. Fisher	700 00	700 00	------	44	44	8 00	5 00	35 00	20 00
28 Waterman	J. M. Griswold	820 00	825 00	------	55	55	12 00	6 00	44 00	25 00
29 Wheaton	J. T. Ladd	1400 00	1400 00	------	88	88	19 00	19 00	70 00	71 00
30 Wyanet	J. M. Wheaton	925 00	875 00	50 00	48	48	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00
31 Yorkville	J. B. McGuffin	872 00	872 00	------	56	56	12 00	8 00	45 00	15 00
Totals		26946 00	26857 00	167 00	1826	1811	304 00	268 00	1170 00	856 00

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JOLIET DiST.										
1 Blue Island	F. H Sheets	858 00	858 00	------	47	47	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00
2 Channahon	W. W. Batcheller	400 00	400 00	------	30	30	5 00	1 00	15 00	10 00
3 Crete	P. A. Reno	750 00	650 00	100 00	40	32	8 00	2 00	20 00	5 00
4 Cummings	Smith Lent	530 00	530 00	------	16	16	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00
5 Dalton and Thornton	H. C. Gibbs	500 00	500 00	------	24	24	5 00	3 00	20 00	16 00
6 Elwood	J. F. Kellogg	--------	--------	------	48	-----	8 00	------	30 00	8 00
7 Fernwood	G. I. Larash	400 00	400 00	------	16	14	3 00	------	8 00	------
8 Frankfort & New Lenox	E. H. Beal	1000 00	975 00	25 00	90	70	------	10 00	------	25 00
9 Freedom	Hugh Hay	700 00	700 00	------	48	48	9 00	6 00	40 00	9 00
10 Hegewisch	R. C. Wilkinson	230 00	212 00	18 00	-----	3	------	------	------	------
11 Joliet—Ottawa Street	O. F. Mattison	1920 00	1920 00	------	190	190	30 00	30 00	200 00	175 00
12 Richard Street	T. V. E. Sweet	1600 00	1600 00	------	120	120	20 00	20 00	90 00	137 00
13 Irving Street	J. Hitchcock	750 00	750 00	------	40	40	8 00	2 00	25 00	5 00
14 Kensington	A. E. Creig	587 00	587 00	------	20	20	5 00	2 00	5 00	3 00
15 LaSalle Circuit	Geo. Chase	1290 00	1290 00	------	100	100	15 00	10 00	70 00	40 00
16 Lemont	T. C. Warrington	900 00	900 00	------	45	45	9 00	9 00	45 00	25 00
17 Lisbon	J. F. Forrest	510 00	510 00	------	25	25	5 00	2 00	20 00	10 00
18 Lockport	J. Lee	1050 00	1050 00	------	70	70	14 00	14 00	------	20 00
19 Manhattan	J. A. Lucas	900 00	845 00	55 00	40	41	8 00	6 00	35 00	20 00
20 Marseilles	J. F. Clancy	550 00	550 00	------	32	32	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00
21 Millington	R. H. MacDade	800 00	800 00	------	50	50	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00
22 Minooka	A. H. Kistler	1000 00	950 00	50 00	60	60	10 00	2 00	------	10 00
23 Morgan Park	J. S. Bell	1000 00	1000 00	------	25	25	10 00	6 00	15 00	15 00
24 Morris	C. A. Bucks	1300 00	1300 00	------	110	110	15 00	15 00	80 00	60 00
25 Newark	C. C. Sink	700 00	650 00	50 00	40	40	8 00	5 00	25 00	10 00
26 Orland	A. E. Saunders	600 00	600 00	------	48	48	10 00	8 00	20 00	10 00
27 Ottawa—First Church	D. J. Holmes	1500 00	1530 00	------	110	110	20 00	20 00	80 00	82 00
28 Second Church	J. J. Tobias	800 00	--------	------	40	25	8 00	------	15 00	5 00
29 Peotone	G. W. Winslow	900 00	900 00	------	65	65	10 00	10 00	50 00	32 00
30 Plainfield	A. H. Miller	1100 00	1100 00	------	100	92	15 00	9 00	75 00	15 00
31 Plattville	G. P. Sullivan	875 00	875 00	------	70	70	12 00	6 00	60 00	30 00
32 Prairie Center	F. Lines	700 00	700 00	------	48	48	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00
33 Pullman	J. N. Hall	650 00	650 00	------	16	10	4 00	------	12 00	------
34 Seneca	D. M. Yetter	800 00	776 00	24 00	50	50	------	------	------	------
35 Sheridan	H. A. Peters	800 00	800 00	------	50	50	9 00	8 00	20 00	10 00
36 South Englewood	J. Hill	700 00	700 00	------	20	-----	10 00	------	10 00	7 00
37 Utica	W. H. Strout	700 00	--------	------	30	25	7 00	5 00	------	14 00
38 Wilmington	H. K. Vernon	500 00	500 00	------	30	30	7 00	3 00	20 00	13 00
39 Wilton Center	R. K. Bibbins	800 00	710 00	------	60	54	10 00	9 00	35 00	19 00
40 Worth	C. A. Place	312 00	335 00	------	16	16	5 00	5 00	10 00	5 00
Totals		31962 00	30103 00	322 00	2079	1945	359 00	265 00	1260 00	955 00

VIII.

1.—MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

NOTE.—For corrections to this list address Rev. J. W. Richards, Asst. Sec., Plano, Ill. Some changes made by the Bishop since the "appointments" were made are indicated in this list.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.	NATIVITY.		ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Rock River.
			State.	Year.	Conference.	Year.	
Atchison, Wm. D	Galena	Galena	Pa	1832	Rock River	1856	
Axtell, Nathan H	Joliet Dist	Morgan Park	Pa	1836	Rock River	1865	
Alling, Joseph H	Elburn	Elburn	Conn	1837	Nebraska	1862	1865
Adams, Edward W	Sandwich	Sandwich	N. J.	1829	Newark	1853	1867
Adams, S. Hawley	Supernumerary	Wheaton	N. Y.	1841	Rock River	1869	
Allen, J. Randolph	Supernumerary		Ind	1838	Rock River	1872	
Adams, John	Roscoe	Roscoe	N. Y	1838	Rock River	1873	
Adron, Wm. A	Supernumerary	Elgin	Conn	1838	Rock River	1875	
Arnold, Edwin C	Sacramento Ave.	1310 Adams St.	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1877	
Atchison, Wilbur F	Hyde Park		Ill	1858	Rock River	1888	
Batcheller, Wesley	Superannuated	Freedom	Mass	1798	Oneida	1831	1840
Beggs, Stephen R	Superannuated	Plainfield	Va	1801	Missouri	1824	1841
Beatty, Robert	Superannuated	Rockford	Ireland	1816	Rock River	1846	
Brown, Edwin	Superannuated	Poplar Grove	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1847	
Best, Joseph S	Superannuated	Freeport	Pa	1815	Pittsburg	1843	1847
Bibbins, Robert K	Wilton Centre	Wilton Centre.	Pa	1824	Rock River	1849	
Baume, James	Supernumerary	Poona, India	Eng	1824	Rock River	1852	
Boring, Ezra M	Cor. Sec. S. R. A.	Evanston	Ohio	1813	Ohio	1845	1857
Bundock, Samuel	Superannuated	Chelmsf'd, Eng	Eng	1808	Rock River	1857	
Burch, Oliver E	Superannuated	Rogers Park	N. Y	1834	Canada	1861	1868
Burns, Wm. H	Wesley Church	1011 N.Hals'dSt	Nov. S.	1840	Rock River	1870	
Battis, Edward M	Superannuated	Denver, Col	Vt	1844	Rock River	1871	
Bucks, Charles A	Morris	Morris	Pa	1842	Rock River	1871	
Beal, Ellery H	Frankfort & N. L.	Frankfort	Maine	1846	Rock River	1878	
Bristol, Frank M	Trinity	2519 Indiana Av	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1879	
Bell, Robert	Maple Park	Maple Park		1840	Rock River	1881	
Bigelow, James C	Oregon	Oregon	Canada	1850	Little Rock	1878	1881
Breen, Edwin	Creston	Creston	Ireland	1848	Rock River	1883	
Bales, M. McKendre	Rock Falls	Rock Falls	Ohio	1855	Rock River	1884	
Bland, R. W	Oak Park	Oak Park	Cal	1857	Columbia River	1881	1884
Bell, John S	Morgan Park	Morgan Park	Canada	1843	Bay Quinte	1879	1884
Brushingham, John P.	Ada St	548 Fulton St	N. Y	1855	Rock River	1885	
Backus, James L	Geneva	Geneva	Ill	1844	Rock River	1885	
Bunker, Charles A	Dixon	Dixon	Ill	1850	Rock River	1885	
Bolton, Horace W	Clark St	108W'shing'n St	Maine	1839	East Maine	1869	1886
Bell, Leon E	Attending School		N. Y	18	Rock River	1876	
Bassett, Geo. M	Ashton and F. G.	Ashton	Ohio		Central Ill	1881	1886
Baldwin, Fred L	Tampico	Tampico	Pa	1857	Rock River	1888	
Cartwright, Barton H.	Superannuated	Oregon	N. Y	1810	Illinois	1836	1840
Cochran, Thomas	Superannuated	Masonville, Ia.	Vt	1820	Rock River	1855	
Cross, Aaron	Superannuated	San Jose, Cal	Eng	1815	Oneida	1844	1856
Cleveland, Festus P	Rogers Park	Rogers Park	N. Y	1817	Rock River	1859	
Cross, Wm. A	Richmond and H.	Richmond	N. Y	1838	Rock River	1861	
Critchett, Nathaniel	Superannuated	Chemung	N. H	1826	Maine	1862	1867
Caldwell, John M	Oakland	3823 Langley Av	Maine	1839	Maine	1865	1867
Campbell, Alonzo	Supernumerary	Minneap., Minn	N. Y	1829	Rock River	1869	
Carr, George W	Supernumerary	Correctionv., Ia	Vt	1837	N. Hampshire	1866	1869
Curts, Lewis	Western Ave		Ohio	1847	Rock River	1872	
Caldwell, Joseph	Dakota	Dakota	Ireland	1843	Rock River	1872	
Clark, William	Barrington	Barrington	N. Y	1839	Rock River	1873	
Conlee, James M	Superannuated	Rockton	Ill	1833	Rock River	1875	
Craven, William	Grace Church	Elgin	Eng	1839	Rock River	1875	
Congdon, Rufus	Superannuated	Nunda	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1875	
Clendenning, H. T	Sycamore	Sycamore	Ill	1849	Rock River	1876	
Cady, Martin E	Centennial	Rockford	Vt	1846	Troy	1877	1879
Clark, Grover C	Fourth St	Sterling	N. Y	1845	Rock River	1878	
Chase, George C	La Salle	La Salle	Eng	1851	Rock River	1879	
Crall, Charles W	Supernumerary	Chicago	Ohio	1850	Central Ohio	1870	1881
Cummings, Joseph	Pres. N. W. U.	Evanston	Maine	1817	New England	1848	1882
Cormack, Joseph M	Field'g & Monroe	Wallace	Pa	1855	Rock River	1884	
Currier, Ezra N.	La Moille	La Moille	Canada	1853	Southern Cal	1885	1885
Crawford, Wm. H	Prof. Gammon T. S	Atlanta, Ga	Ill	1855	Rock River	1886	
Cessna, Orange H	Belvidere	Belvidere	Ohio	1852	Rock River	1887	
Clifford, Leonard	Superannuated	Dundee	N. Y	1819	Rock River	1858	
Curtis, Olin A	Prof. Theol. Sem.	Boston Mass	Maine	1850	Wisconsin	1884	1888
Clark, William	Hanover	Hanover	Ireland	1849	Rock River	1888	
Carwardine, Wm. H	Steward	Steward					1889

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Denning, Solomon F	Superannuated	Sterling	Pa	1813	Rock River	1844	
David, Joseph S	Agt. Jenning Sem	Joliet	Pa	1822	Wyoming	1854	1855
Dandy, Wm. C	Aurora Dist.	Aurora	N. Y	1821	Kentucky	1844	1866
Drew, Edward W	Lincoln St	41 Ambrose St.	Eng	1844	Rock River	1875	
Davis, Samuel M	Wabash Ave	1409 Wabash Av	N. Y		Minnesota	1879	1882
Dickens, Bertram A	Paw Paw	Paw Paw	Ill	1857	Rock River	1884	
Davis, Cass	Fulton	Fulton	Mass	1852	Rock River	1885	
Dix, Marshall E	Bethel	Kings Station	Canada	1857	Rock River	1887	
Earngey, Samuel	Galena St	Aurora	Ireland	1845	Rock River	1872	
Erving, George A	Pecatonica	Pecatonica	N. Y	1851	Rock River	1880	
Early, Alfred M	Superannuated	Erie	Pa	1812	Rock River	1842	
Field, Alvaro D	Superannuated	Indianola, Ia	N. Y	1827	Rock River	1850	
Foster, Caleb	Agt. Bible Soc	Aurora	Pa	1812	Pittsburg	1838	1854
Foreman, Wm. M	Superannuated	Salem, Ia	Ohio	1812	Rock River	1860	
Foster, John O	State St		Pa	1833	Rock River	1864	
Freeman, Nelson O	Ottawa	Ottawa	Vt	1836	Vermont	1863	1871
Farmiloe, Frederick F	Geneva	Geneva	Eng	1845	Rock River	1873	
Fisk, Herbert F	Prin. Prep. Dep	Evanston	Mass	1840	Oneida	1868	1878
Fawcett, Wm	Park Ave	867 Jackson St.	Canada	1842	Upper Iowa	1863	1881
Frazelle, Wm. B	Winnebago	Winnebago	Ill	1841	Central Ill	1864	1885
Flack, Gerial K	Epworth		Ohio	1858	Rock River	1888	
Fleming, Robert I	Batavia	Batavia	Mo	1860	Rock River	1888	
Fawcett, Edward	La Grange		Iowa	1865	Rock River	1888	
Ferguson, Charles W	Cortland	Cortland	Ill	1860	Rock River	1888	
Gammon, Elijah H	Superannuated	Batavia	Maine	1819	Maine	1843	1852
Goodfellow Wm	Supernumerary	Sandwich	Ohio	1820	Illinois	1846	1855
Gurney, Aaron	Superannuated	Springfield	N. Y	1832	N. W. Ind	1855	1874
Griswold, John M	Waterman	Waterman	Eng	1848	Rock River	1884	
Gifford, Wm. E	South Evanston	Evanston	Ontario	1858	Niagara	1880	1885
Gavitt, Halsey C	Asbury						1888
Goodwin, W. R	Austin	Austin					1888
Hodges, John	Superannuated	Waverly, Ia	Eng	1811	Rock River	1840	
Hitchcock, Luke	Supt. Home Mis	3428 S. Park Av	N. Y	1813	Oneida	1836	1841
Hartman, Jacob	Dis. Sup. A. E. A. S.		Pa	1825	Rock River	1855	
Hewes, Samuel	Superannuated	Crete	Vt	1814	Troy	1844	1859
Haight, Wm. H	Rockford Dist	Rockford	N. Y	1836	Rock River	1865	
Hardin, Franklin A	Freeport Dist	Freeport	Ohio	1831	N. Indiana	1851	1866
Hatch, Alonzo P	Superannuated	Oregon	Vt	1830	N. Hamp	1862	1867
Huston, Henry J	Supernumerary	Argo, Col	Can. W.	1832	Rock River	1868	
Hitchcock, John	Irving St	Joliet	N. H	1837	Rock River	1872	
Hoover, Geo. K	A't Sup. A. E. A. S.	Davenport, Ia.	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	
Hatfield, Robert M	Agt. N. W. U	Evanston					
Holmes, Wm. H	South Evanston	So. Evanston	Vt	1844	Rock River	1877	
Hoffman, Coleman H	Shirland	Shirland	Pa	1847	Rock River	1877	
Holm, Ephraim S	Kaneville	Kaneville	Ohio	1843	Michigan	1878	1879
Harwood, Raoul A	Scales Mound	Scales Mound	Ill	1852	Rock River	1880	
Hardin, Frank B	North Prairie	Van Orin	Ind	1854	Rock River	1881	
Horn, Anthony T	Rochelle	Rochelle	N. Y	1856	Rock River	1883	
Hemstreet, Charles H	Utica	Utica	N. Y	1848	Rock River	1883	
Howard, Walter C	Harvard	Harvard	Mass	1852	Kansas	1878	1884
Holmes, Daniel J	Fulton St		Pa	1831	Rock River	1859	
Harkness, Nathan J	Embury Ch	Freeport	Vt	1852	Rock River	1886	
Hall, John N	Kensington	Kensington	Conn	1857	Rock River	1886	
Hull, Emory D	Kingston	Kingston	Ill	1860	Rock River	1886	
Horswell, Charles	Inst. G. B. I	Evanston			Rock River	1887	
Hrejsa, Frank J	1st Bohemian		Bohem.	1853	Rock River	1887	
Hicks, Jeremiah H	Orangeville	Orangeville	Ohio	1855	Rock River	1889	
Jordan, Jabez W. P	Superannuated	Watert'wn, Dak	Maine	1819	N. England	1855	1869
Jutkins, Andrew J	Lake Bluff		N. Y	1822	Troy	1857	1867
Jackson, Henry G	Centenary	409 Monroe St	Ind	1838	N W. Indiana	1864	1885
Jones, Sylvester F	First Church	Evanston	Pa	1838	Pittsburg	1861	1886
Jaycox, Charles W	Cherry Valley	Cherry Valley	N. Y	1854	Rock River	1888	
Kellogg, Ziba S	Superannuated				Oneida	1849	1857
Kistler, Amos H	Minooka	Minooka	Ohio	1849	N. Indiana	1876	1886
Kimball, H. D	So. Park Ave	3151 So. Park Av	N. Y	1842	Troy	1868	1887
Lazenby, Christopher	Superannuated	Ottumwa, Ia	Eng	1814	Prim. Meth	1840	1849
Linn, Daniel W	Superannuated	Bridgew'r, Dak	Maine	1826	Rock River	1854	
Linebarger, Isaac	Waukegan	Waukegan	Ill	1836	Rock River	1862	
Lee, James W	Lanark	Lanark	Md.	1835	Rock River	1868	
Lauver, Samuel	Elizabeth	Elizabath	Pa	1847	Rock River	1878	
Libberton, Wm. J	Morrison	Morrison	Sc'tl'nd	1846	Rock River	1881	
Lovejoy, Cyrus C	Pres. Jennings S.	Aurora	N. H	1845	Wyoming	1879	1881
Leach, Wm. B	Paulina St	42 Mills St	Canada	1852	Rock River	1881	

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.	NATIVITY. State.	NATIVITY. Year.	ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION. Conference.	ADMITTED IN FULL CONNECTION. Year.	Came to Rock River.
Ladd, Joseph T	Wheaton	Wheaton	Vt	1854	Nevada	1881	1882
Lines, Frank	Ottawa Second	Ottawa	Pa	1848	Rock River	1883	
Logan, Charles L	Nevada Miss	Carson, Nev	Maine	1850	Wisconsin	1878	1883
Lock, Wm. H	Hampshire	Hampshire	Ind	1848	Rock River	1884	
Lea, Henry	Winnebago St	Rockford	Eng	1853	" "	1884	
Lee, John	Lockport	Lockport	Ireland.	1850	" "	1885	
Lowery, James W	Apple River	Apple River	Eng	1849	" "	1885	
Lee, Nathan H	Grand Crossing	Grand Crossing	Ind	1854	S. Illinois	1881	1887
Lucas, James B	Park Ridge	Park Ridge	Pa	1840	Pittsburg	1863	1888
Lytle, Edmund S	Council Hill	Council Hill	Ill	1852	Rock River	1889	
Leek, John D	Erie St		Canada	1856	Ontario	1882	1889
Lent, Philander S	Cummings	Cummings	Canada	1862	Rock River	1889	
Martin. Henry L	Lena	Lena	Can. W.	1827	Rock River	1854	
More, James H	Supernumerary	Margrettv.,N.Y	N. Y	1829	" "	1861	
Mattison, Olin F	Ottawa St	Joliet	Ga	1841	" "	1868	
McGuffin, John B	St. Charles	St. Charles	Can. W.	1844	" "	1869	
Meredith, Lewis	Bethany Ch		Wales		Black River	1857	1869
Mandeville, Charles E	Supernumerary	Evanston	N. Y	1840	N. Y. East	1868	1869
Miller, Amos H	Plainfield	Plainfield	Pa	1840	Rock River	1874	
Mettler, Alem B	Yorkville	Yorkville	Pa	1844	S. Kansas	1874	1875
Millar, George B	Mt. Carroll	Mt. Carroll	Ill	1850	Rock River	1883	
Matlack, Joseph A	Ravenswood	Ravenswood	Pa	1854	" "	1884	
Maxham, Albert S	New Milford	New Milford	Vt	1853	Vermont	1882	1885
McKay, E. E	Attending School		Ontario	1854	Niagara	1882	1885
McKinley, George G	Prairie Center	Prairie Center	Ohio		Rock River	1885	
Morse, Joseph L	Prof. N. W. U	Evanston	Maine		Maine	1861	1885
McNamer, Frank R	Dundee & Centre	Dundee	Ill	1860	Rock River	1886	
Mars, Gearhart C			Ill	1860	" "	1887	
McIntyre, Robert	Grace Church	142 Locust St	Sc'tl'nd	1851	Illinois	1878	1888
McDade, R. H	Mil'gt'n & Milb'k	Millington.					
Morley, Richard A	Amboy	Amboy	Canada	1861	Rock River	1889	
Nate, John	Forty-seventh St.		Eng		Rock River	1857	
Newton, Alonzo	Downer's Grove	Downer's Gr've	N. Y	1822	Genesee	1852	1865
Nazarene, Frederick W	Leaf River	Leaf River	Md	1856	Rock River	1883	
Norris, Myron L	Light House	Oregon	N. Y	1856	" "	1884	
Norton, Wm. B	Earlville	Earlville	Ill	1857	Des Moines	1884	1886
Odgers, Joseph	Halstead St	446WR'nd'l'h St	Eng	1828	W.Wisconsin	1861	1863
Otjen, Wm	Albany	Albany	Mich	1854	Rock River	1885	
Plumb, Marcus H	Palatine	Palatine	Conn	1836	Rock River	1858	
Perry, George W	Superannuated	Springboro, O.	N. Y	1830	" "	1869	
Patten, Amos W	1st Ch., Aurora	Aurora	Maine		" "	1873	
Proctor, Robert	Supernumerary	H'tSprings,Ark	Ontario	1830	" "	1879	
Pomeroy, Fletcher	Libertyville	Libertyville	Ill	1841	" "	1879	
Pate, Robert H	Marie Chapel	23Pl.&Went.Av	Ill	1854	" "	1883	
Phillips, W A	Winter St	4356 Winter St.	Ontario	1848	Bay Quinte	1870	1883
Porter, Fred	Marshfield Ave	360 Paulina St.	Eng	1848	Detroit	1874	1883
Pierce, Wm. H	Nunda	Nunda	Ill	1862	Rock River	1886	
Parks, Edward L	Gammon Theol.S.	Atlanta, Ga	N. Y	1851	Des Moines	1880	1887
Peters, Harry A	Sheridan	Sheridan	Ind	1851	Central Ill	1878	1888
Read, Francis A	Shannon	Freeport	N. Y	1822	Rock River	1844	
Reynolds, Hiram U	Superannuated		N. Y	1812	" "	1861	
Richardson, George	Superannuated	Denver, Col	Vt	1838	" "	1863	
Raymond, Miner	Prof. G. B. I	Evanston	N. Y	1811	N. England	1840	1864
Roads, John	Supernumerary	Lebo, Kan	Ohio	1837	Rock River	1870	
Richards, J. W	Plano	Plano	N. Y	1846	" "	1878	
Robinson, John B	Lemont	Lemont	Ohio	1834	Erie	1868	1884
Rose, Edward J	Ninth St & Har'm	Rockford	Ohio	1851	Rock River	1888	
Ridgaway, Henry B	Pres. G. B. I	Evanston	Md	1830	Baltimore	1853	1888
Stover, Seymour	Superannuated	Wheaton	Vt	1814	Rock River	1843	
Stuff, Geo. L. S	Superannuated	Elgin	Ohio	1822	" "	1843	
Stoughton, Jonathan C	54th St		Ohio	1820	" "	1848	
Stone, Elijah	Superannuated	331 Adams St	N. Y	1821	" "	1849	
Searl, Silas	Superannuated	Elgin	N. Y	1821	" "	1852	
Stewart, Wm. F	Superannuated	N. Evanston	Ohio	1824	Ohio	1844	1853
Satterfield, Thomas R.	Alden & Big Foot	Alden	Va	1828	Rock River	1859	
Smith, Wm. H	Hinckley	Hinckley	N. Y	1829	" "	1861	
Schoomaker, Ant. H	Aux'l Bible Work		N. Y	1821	Wyoming	1852	1857
Stoddard, Henry N	Superannuated	Coral	Vt	1838	Rock River	1867	
Strout, Wm. H	Elwood	Elwood	Maine	1826	Maine	1855	1867
Strobridge, Thomas R.	Princeton	Princeton	Can. W.	1839	Rock River	1870	
Scoville, Henry T	Superannuated	P'wnee C'y,Neb	N. Y	1842	" "		
Stokes, N. McComas	Turner	Turner	Md	1840	Baltimore	1871	1872
Sheppard, Robert D	Prof. N. W. U	Evanston	Ill	1846	Rock River	1872	
Salsbury, Ludwig	Superannuated	Maywood	N. Y	1817	Oneida	1838	1874

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Spencer, Wm. A	Ass't C. S. Ch.Ex.	Philadelphia	Ill.	1840	Central Ill	1869	1875
Sullivan, Geo. P	Platteville	Platteville	N. Y	1847	St. Louis	1873	1876
Shadford, James G. B	Savanna	Savanna	Ohio	1845	Rock River	1877	
Sweet, Thomas V. E	Richard St	Joliet	Ill.	1849	" "	1877	
Swartz, Samuel H	St. Paul's		N. Y	1842	" "	1879	
Satterfield, Miles W	Wicker Park	28 Evergreen Av	Pa	1856	" "	1882	
Sunderlin, Newton A.	Capron	Capron	Pa	1849	" "	1882	
Swift, Polemus H	Court St.	Rockford	Wis	1853	" "	1884	
Sheets, Frederick H	Blue Island	Blue Island	Ill.	1859	" "	1886	
Saunders, Albert E	Orland	Orland	Eng.	1859	" "	1886	
Stuart, Charles M	A't Ed. N.W.C.A.	Evanston	Sc'tl'nd	1853	Detroit	1884	1886
Shepard, Wm. O	First Church	Elgin	Ill.	1862	Rock River	1888	
Tasker, Wm	Superannnuated	Minneap., Minn	Eng.	1822	Rock River	1849	----
Triggs, Matthew H	Superannuated	Austin, Minn	Eng.	1832	" "	1860	
Thomas, John H	Byron	Byron	Eng.	1832	" "	1865	
Tibbles, Wm. H	Steward Circuit	Steward	Ohio	1829	Pittsburg	1857	1868
Truesdell, Charles G	Chicago District	2119 Indiana Av	N Y	1826	Upper Iowa	1860	1869
Thatcher, Watson	Superannuated	Mitchell, Dak	N. Y	1837	Rock River	1870	
Thornton, Charles W	Blaine	Poplar Grove	Ohio	1850	" "	1880	
Tranter, Watson	Pullman	Pullman	Ohio	1853	" "	1882	
Tompkins, Delos M	First Church	Freeport	N. Y	1849	" "	1879	
Tobias, John J	Kenwood.						
Updyke, Eugene J	Englewood	Englewood					1889
Vanhorne, Garrett R	Dixon Dist		N. J	1841	Rock River	1867	
Walker, Ora A	Superannuated	Princeton	N. H	1809	Illinois	1835	1840
Whipple, Lorenzo	Superannuated	Steph'sv., Mich	N. Y	1810	Erie	1839	1842
Wiley, Amos	Superannuated	Blue Springs, Ia	Mass.	18	Illinois	1838	1846
Wright, Robert	Superannuated	Lincoln, Neb	N. Y	1812	Rock River	1855	
Wiley, Giles L	Malden	Malden	Pa	1835	" "	1861	
Wardle, Joseph	Supernumerary	Rockford	Eng.	1834	" "	1863	
Wilkinson, Rufus H	Northwest Ch	1612 Milwau. Av	Ind	1837	" "	1869	
Williamson, John	Sec. Conf. S.S. U.	57 Washingt'n St	Pa	1840	" "	1871	
Winslow, Geo. W	Peotone	Peotone	Mass.	1842	" "	1872	
Wells, Geo. H	Marengo	Marengo	Mo.	1839	" "	1876	
Wakeman, Alonzo C	Sheffield Av		Ill.	1842	St. Louis	1872	1879
Wheaton, James M	Wyanet	Wyanet	Ill.	1849	Rock River	1881	
Warrington, Thos. C	Prophetstown	Prophetstown	Ill.	1852	" "	1884	
Warne, Frank W			Canada	1854	Ontario	1875	1884
White, Abel M	Polo	Polo	N. J	1850	Rock River	1884	
Whipple, John A J	Mendota	Mendota	Ill.	1854	" "	1885	
Wilkinson, Wm. E	Warren	Warren	Ill.	1857	" "	1887	
Westerdale, Thos	Durand	Durand	Eng.	1854	" "	1889	
Wheeler, David H	Pres. Allegh'y C.	Meadville, Pa					1889
Youngs, Timothy C	Superannuated	Grant Park	N. Y	1814	N. Y. East	1843	1860
Young, Geo. S	De Kalb	DeKalb	Ireland.	1837	Wes. Meth	1861	1866
Youker, Alexander	Superannuated	222 Campbell Av	Can. W.	1839	Bay Quinte	1864	1871

2.—PROBATIONERS IN THE CONFERENCE.

FIRST YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Batcheller, Willis W	Channahon	Channahon.
Burch, Wm. A	Douglas Park	Evanston.
Calkins, Harvey R	Attending school	Evanston.
Griffin, R L	Fort Sheridan	Evanston.
Hamilton, James R	First Church	Sterling.
Herben, S. J	Maywood	Maywood.
Leonard, Herbert G	Wilmette	Evanston.
Odgers, J. Hastie	Taylor Street	Evanston.
Vernon, Horace K	Wilmington	Wilmington.

SECOND YEAR.

NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	POST OFFICE.
Brown, R	Mt. Morris	Mt. Morris.
Cartwright, Ira C	Brighton Park	
Chada, F. D	Second Bohemian	Evanston.
Clark, A. F	East Dubuque	East Dubuque.
Crews, G. B	Missionary to China	
Gardner, F. H	Forreston	Forreston
Griswold, G. A	Naperville & Warrenville	Naperville.
Hester, E. K. D	Plato Center	Plato Center.
Holt, E	Lyndon	Lyndon.
Larash, G. I	Van Brocklin	Van Brocklin.
Lewis, Spencer	Missionary to China	
Lewis, E. G	Northfield	Evanston.
Oneal, Ernest W	Woodlawn Park	Evanston.

4. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.

NAME.	Deceased.		Entered Traveling.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Charles D. Cahoon	Sept. 25....1845	Rockford, Ill	1822	New England.
James Lackenby	Dec. 22....1847	Milford, Ill	1884	Rock River.
David Fellows				
Freeborn Haney	Aug. 6....1849	Aurora, Ill	1841	Illinois.
Absalom R. Shin	Aug. 2....1849	Canton, Ill	1845	Rock River.
Benjamin F. Bestor	Jan. 5....1850	Peru, Ill	1847	" "
William Gaddis	May 8....1851	Lafayette, Ill	1837	Troy.
Obadiah W. Munger	Sept 9....1852	Wilmington, Ill	1836	New York.
William Palmer	Jan. —....1852	Chicago, Ill	1846	Rock River.
Asahel E. Phelps	Mar. 28....1853	Princeton, Ill	1828	Illinois.
Absalom Wooliscroft	1853	Peoria, Ill	1828	
John Clark	July 11....1854	Aurora, Ill	1820	New York.
Spencer Mattison	Nov. 5....1853	Mt. Morris, Ill	1830	Troy.
William S. Fiddler	Dec. 18....1853	Newark, Ill	1848	Rock River.
Allen Head	1855	.....	....	Ohio.
James McKean	May 28....1856	Carroll Co., Ill	1828	Illinois.
Miles L. Read	July 4....1859	Freeport, Ill	1845	Rock River.
John Mulfinger	.....	Pekin, Ill	1845	Ohio.
Albert L. Adams	Sept. 11....1859	Channahon, Ill	1851	Rock River.
Charles A. Roe	Sept. 27....1859	.....	1853	" "
Ulrich Von Gundin	Nov. 13....1859	Davenport, Ia	1856	" "
Henry C. Blackwell	July 19....1860	.....	1852	Southern Illinois.
John Sinclair	Jan. 26... 1861	Evanston, Ill	1835	Kentucky.
Charles P. Bragdon	Jan. 8....1861	Evanston, Ill	1834	Maine
Isaac Scarritt	May 15....1861	Will Co., Ill	1807	New England.
David Casseday	May 5....1862	Joliet, Ill	1844	Illinois.
Charles M. Woodward	Sept. 1....1861	Mt. Carroll, Ill	1845	Genesee.
John Dempster	Nov. 28....1863	Evanston, Ill	1816	Genesee.
Milton Bourne	June 28....1864	Macomb, Ill	1837	Illinois.
Franklin D. Corwin	June 24....1865	Richmond, Ill	1861	Rock River.
Warren Taplin	Oct 19....1865	Yorkville, Ill	1858	" "
Andrew S. W. McCausland	April 15....1867	Ogle, Ill	1851	" "
John Frost	June 22....1867	Bureau	1860	" "
Calvary M. Webster	Oct. 6....1867	Dixon, Ill	1858	" "
Daniel Appleford	Oct. 13....1868	Dover, Ill	1866	" "
Leonard Holt	Jan. 15....1870	New Milford, Ill	1862	" "
Joseph G. Cross	May 28....1870	Winnebago, Ill	1870	" "
Archibald G. Smith	Aug. —....1870	Shellbark, Ia	1856	" "
T. M. Goodfellow	Dec. 29....1871	Elk Grove, Ill	1848	Baltimore.
William Vallette	Feb. 7....1872	Marion Co., Kan	1841	Rock River.
Charles French	Sept. 13....1872	Waukegan, Ill	1851	" "
Peter K. Rye	Mar. 16....1873	Palatine, Ill	1864	" "
Richard A. Blanchard	Aug. 19....1873	Belvidere, Ill	1840	" "
Wm. D. Skelton	Jan. 3....1874	Princeton, Ill	1858	" "
George Lovesee	Feb. 5....1874	Malden, Ill	1849	" "
Edwin D. Gould	Mar. 8....1874	Freedom, Ill	1873	" "
Samuel Ambrose	July 24....1874	Blackberry, Ill	1842	Maine.
Michael Decker	Nov. 21....1874	Crete. Ill	1844	Rock River.
David L. Winslow	April 28....1875	Hinckley, Ill	1838	New England.
J. W. Davison	Jan. 12....1876	Dixon, Ill	1842	Oneida.
Philo Judson	Mar. 23....1876	Evanston, Ill	1842	Rock River.
Christopher C. Bushby	Nov. 18....1876	Forreston, Ill	1865	Wisconsin.
Joseph H. Leonard	June 19....1877	Rochelle, Ill	1828	Can. Wes. Methodist.
Charles Perkins	Aug. 26....1877	Chicago, Ill	1844	Oneida.
William Kegan	Aug. 26....1878	Elgin, Ill	1850	Rock River.
Semphronious H. Stocking	Feb. 12....1879	Rockford, Ill	1822	Genesee.
Gideon Libby	Sept. 6....1879	Kings, Ill	1869	Rock River.
Richard Gillespie	Oct. 15....1879	Channahon, Ill	1840	Kentucky.
William H Gloss	April 8....1880	Ottawa, Ill	1860	Rock River.
Hooper Crews	Dec. 21....1880	Oregon, Ill	1831	Kentucky.
James Borbidge	April 27....1881	Lockport, Ill	1852	Pittsburg.
Samuel A. W. Jewett	Sept. 25....1881	Joliet. Ill	1852	Rock River.
Calvin Brookins	Sept. 25....1881	DeKalb, Ill	1855	" "
John W. Agard	Oct. 10....1881	Chicago, Ill	1847	" "
M. Hanna	Mar. 19....1882	Dennison, Tex.	1838	Genesee.
John R. Burns	July 29 ...1882	Plano, Ill	1876	Rock River.
S. P. Burr	Jan. —....1882	Madison, Neb	1837	Illinois.
Z. D. Paddock	July 14....1883	Albany, Ill	1848	Oneida.
James Bush	Nov. 28....1883	N. Prairie, Ill	1856	Rock River.
Luman A. Sanford	Dec. 5....1883	Sterling, Ill	1832	New York.
Cyrus F. Kryder	Jan. 5....1884	Oregon, Ill	1880	Rock River.
Theodore H. Haseltine	Feb. 18....1884	Grand Park, Ill	1870	" "
Henry Hill	Sept. 1....1884	Chicago, Ill	1846	New Hampshire.

4. MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE DECEASED.—Continued.

NAME.	DECEASED.		ENTERED TRAVELING.	
	WHEN.	WHERE.	WHEN	WHERE.
Frederick R. Mastin	Nov. 17....1884	Lanark, Ill.	1846	Wesleyan Methodist.
Samuel G. Lathrop	Nov. 21....1884	Ottumwa, Ill.	1844	Oneida.
Leander S. Walker	Dec. 13....1884	Rock Island, Ill	1835	Illinois.
John H Reeves	Feb. 13....1884	Harvard, Ill.	1867	Rock River.
James A. Kerr	Mar. 30....1885	Moblile, Ala.	....	Upper Iowa.
Henry Whitehead	April 10....1885	Chicago, Ill.	1842	Rock River.
Augustus C. George	Aug. 7....1884	Englewood, Ill.	1849	E. Genesee.
James R. Goodrich	Mar. 15....1885	Dubuque, Ia.	1828	New York.
William P. Jones	Mar. 20....1885	Mt. Morris, Ill.	1848	Rock River.
Benjamin Close	Mar. 27....1886	Blaine, Ill.	1848	Wisconsin.
William P. Gray	Aug 3....1886	Elgin, Ill .	1837	Troy.
John Alabaster	Sept. 7....1887	Canadaig'a, N.Y	1862	E. Genesee.
Wm. Aug. Smith	Sept. 30....1887	Rockford, Ill.	1861	Rock River.
Henry Minard	Dec. 3....1887	Pittsburg, Kas.	1837	Oneida.
Timothy L Olmsted	June 29....1888	Joliet, Ill	1856	Rock River.
John T. Cooper	Aug. 15....1888	Aurora, Ill.	1867	" "
Stephen P. Keyes	Sept. 28....1888	Aurora, Ill.	1834	Genesee.
Samuel Pillsbury	Oct. 29....1888	Milford, Ia.	1836	Illinois.
Lewis Anderson	Jan. 11....1889	Rockford, Ill.	1837	Oneida.
J. Manley Clendenning	Feb. 7....1889	Elgin, Ill.	1860	Rock River.

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1. The design of this Association is two-fold: *First*, BENEVOLENCE. *Second*, MUTUAL INSURANCE.

2. Hereafter any effective member or probationer of Rock River Conference may become a member of this Association by signing this Constitution, and paying an initiation fee of one dollar.

3. Removal from the Conference by transfer or location shall not vitiate membership, provided the other obligations of membership are complied with, and the person so removed from the effective ranks shall annually inform the Secretary of his postoffice address.

4. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditors, who shall be elected at each session of the Annual Conference.

5. The management and disposition of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a Board of Managers, members of the Society, consisting of President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society, and five others, who shall be elected at each annual meeting of the Society.

6. Upon the death of any member of the Association, the Secretary shall immediately transmit to each member a notice of such death, accompanied with a circular setting forth the objects of the Association.

7. Each member of the Association shall forward to the Treasurer, within thirty days after the receipt of notice of the death of one of its members, the sum of Ten Dollars, which shall immediately be paid over to his widow or heirs, or to such person as the deceased may have designated beforehand to the Secretary.

8. This Association, as expressed in Art I., being in part a matter of Benevolence and partly a Mutual Insurance Co., each member is morally bound to meet the requirements of Section 7.

9. Any member failing to meet the requirements of said Section 7 shall not thereby forfeit his membership in the Society, but incur instead a debt to the same, and his case shall be referred to the Board of Managers for adjustment.

10. If any membership shall lapse by any cause not meeting the conditions of Sec. 7, his restoration is left to the discretion of the Association in annual meeting.

11. When any member desires to withdraw from the Association, all dues being paid, he may, at the time of his last payment to the Treasurer, notify him in writing of such withdrawal.

12. All moneys or other properties that may be received by bequest, donation or otherwise, not hereinbefore provided for, shall be held as a permanent fund, the income from which shall, after the payment of expenses of the Society, be distributed among the claimants of this Society of that current year, or for the relief of members of the Society, as a majority of the members shall determine at the annual meeting of the Society.

13. The Constitution may be amended by a majority of the Society present, provided a notice of said change shall have been given at a regular meeting.

14. Any member of the Rock River Conference may become a *half member* of this Association, incurring one-half the expense and sharing one-half the advantage as specified in Sec. 7.

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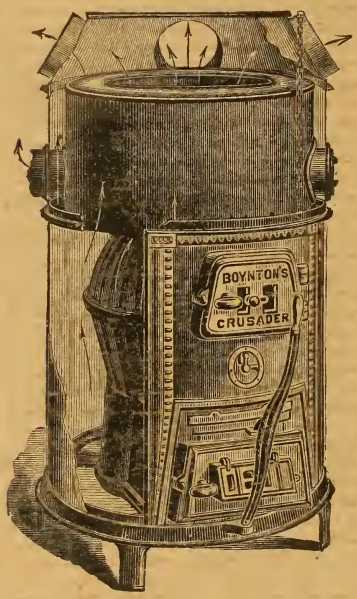

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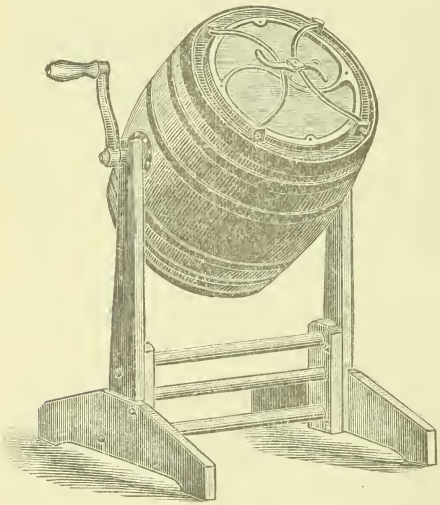

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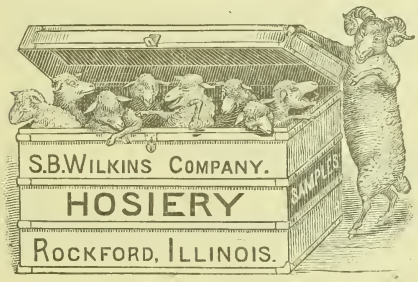

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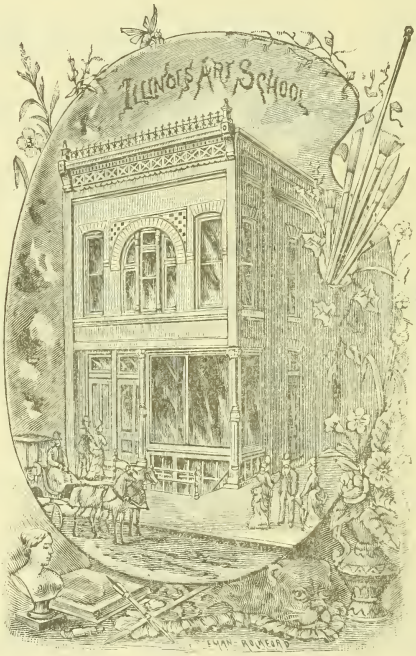

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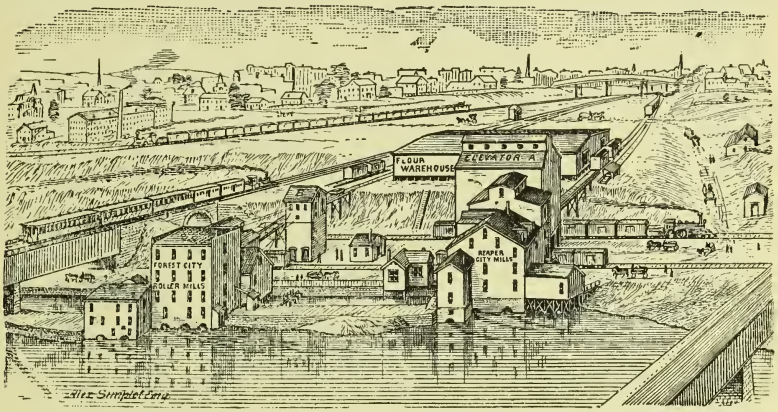

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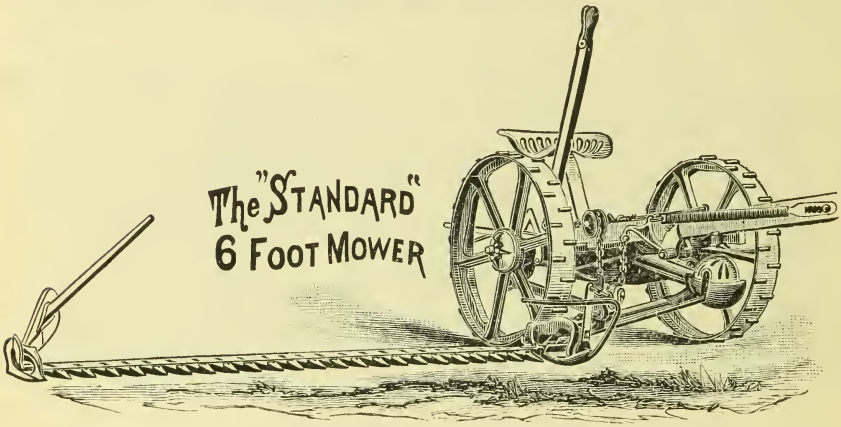

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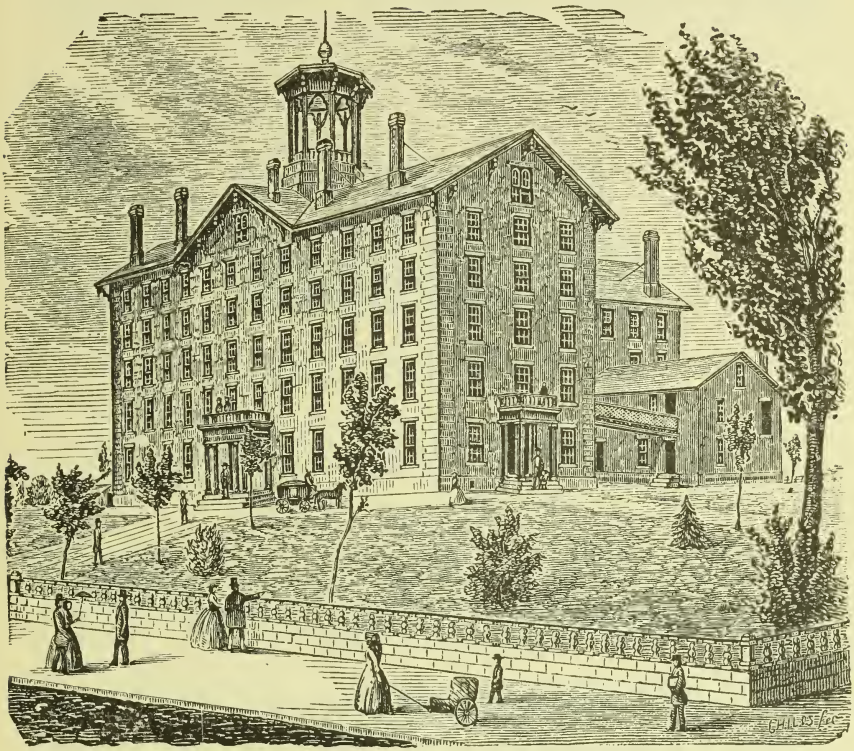

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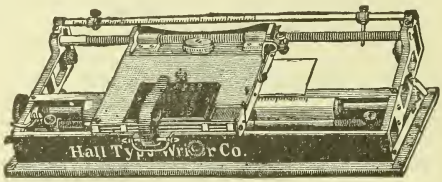

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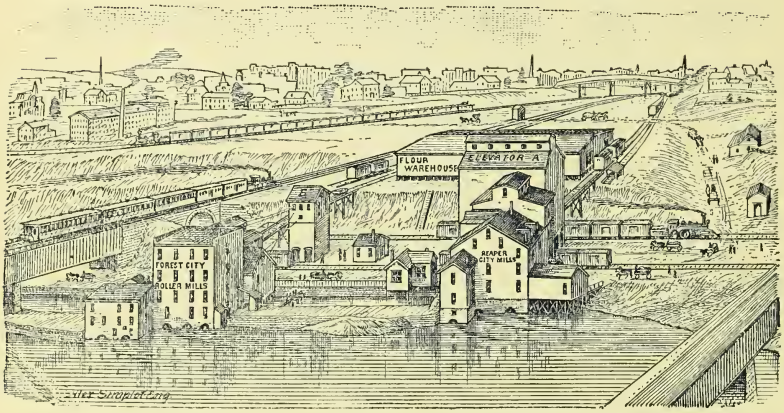

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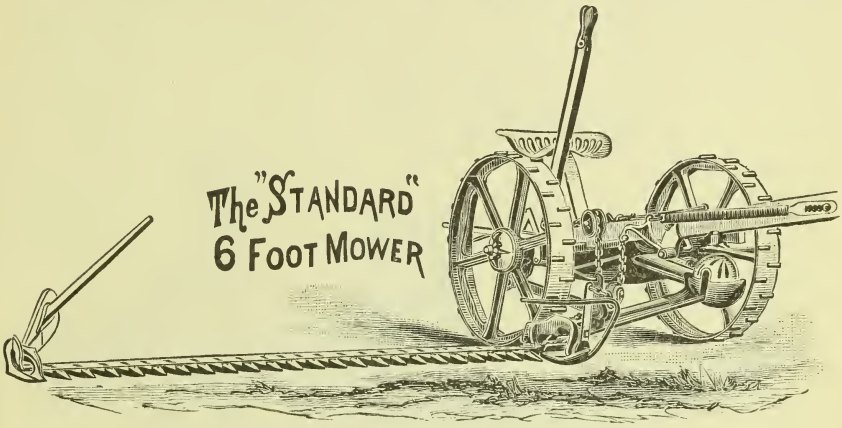

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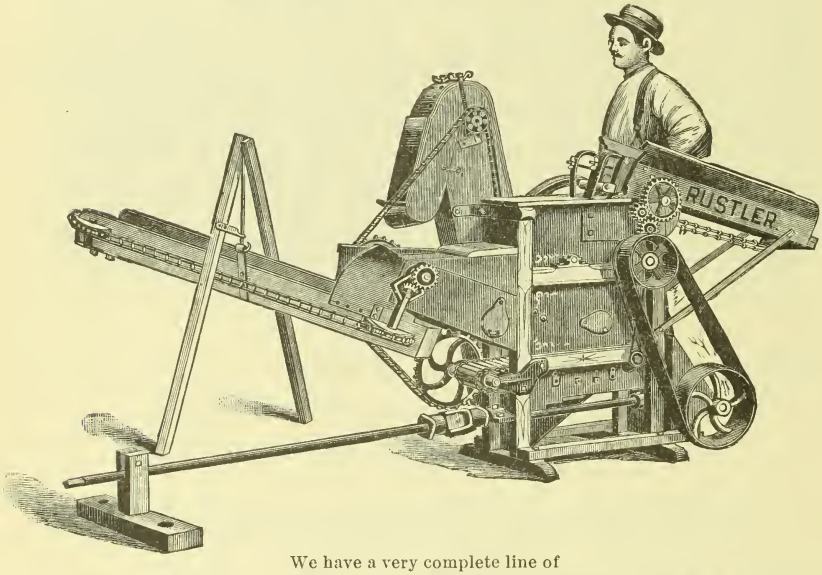

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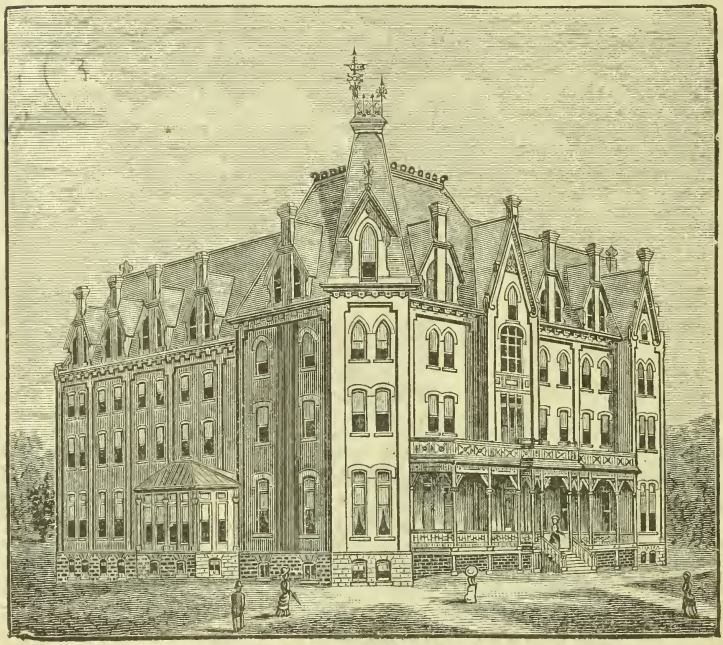

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